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London, Mar. 21.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in Parliament, said the subject of closer economic relations between the Danubian States, with a view to assisting their financial recovery, under the Active consideration of the Powers, principally interested, including ourselves.

He could make no announcement at the moment, but gave an assurance that the work of the Ottawa Conference would not be prejudiced.—*Strick News*

POLICEWOMEN FOR INDIA: INCIDENTS IN SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE



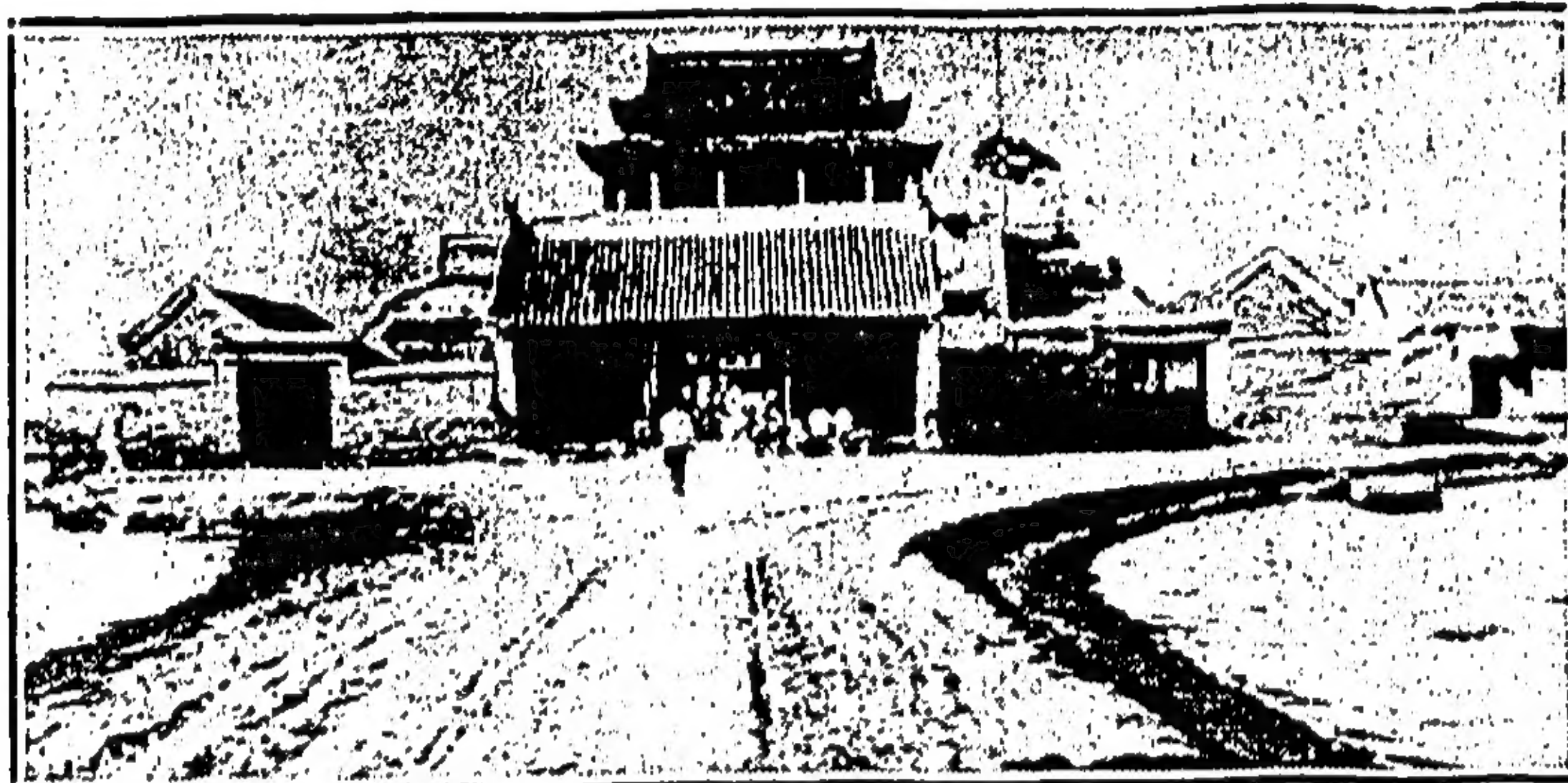
Women of India on the march in protest against the buying of British goods... soon may find themselves in conflict with "policewomen" of the Government.



Pictured here on the march are typical Japanese infantrymen—members of the Imperial Guard regiment. At their head is bespectacled, 30-year-old Prince Chichibu.



Snugly entrenched in the front lines these Chinese soldiers were able to offer strong resistance to ground attack but were helpless victims of Japanese aeroplanes. Here you see some of the men shooting, without effect, at the aircraft.



The seat of the Chinese government is now at Loyang, famous as the ancient capital of China. This picture shows the Lung Ting Temple on the old palace grounds of the Sung dynasty in Loyang.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ann and Cecil Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandmother, known as "Gran" because of this financial responsibility. Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry Phil Fenwick, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecil, 22, loves Harry Melrose, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl de Arment, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Letty King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going around with Kenneth Smith, rich and attractive. Cecil is disturbed when she learns Harry has left town without telling her about it.

Mary-Frances sends a note to de Arment to arrange a meeting with him next day.

time. I won't do it, Mary-Frances. And I won't let on to the other girls, like you said, about you and Earl, either. Suppose I did, and one of the girls—Barbara Flaxton for instance, it would be just exactly like her should go and tell her mother, and Mrs. Flaxton would tell Mother, and it would all come back on me."

"Ermintrude," said Mary-Frances, wisely patient, "is that very sensible? It would come back on me, wouldn't it? It wouldn't come back on you, would it?"

"Well, I won't do it, anyway," declared Ermintrude. "I just have one of those strong psychic hunches of mine that I'd better not. You know how I am when I have one of those."

Mary-Frances said, "All right, darling," hurriedly. The fire house was just around the corner. "I always trust your psychic hunches, and you know I do. I expect, maybe, we can coax your mother into letting us swim."

"Nobody," said Ermintrude, from the depths of sad experience, "can coax either my mother or my daddy into anything."

"They'll mellow, I expect," prophesied Mary-Frances. "Grand and Rosalie say that age mellowes everybody like everything. They," boasted Mary-Frances, "can be coaxed into anything. Ann and they watched them empty the pool, and they say there is a foot, anyway, of stagnant water that won't empty out, and they won't let me swim for fear of infection, and they are going to advise against it to everybody, and Mother says she won't be responsible for the girls that do, and the tournament is out of the question."

"Well," accused Mary-Frances, "I must say! That's nice, isn't it? If we can't ride and can't swim, what can we do?"

"Nothing. Everything is ruined. Just ruined. Unless, maybe, you didn't flunk in algebra after all."

Their sighs joined and sank in the sunshine.

"I'll tell you one thing I won't do," said Ermintrude. "I won't sit around and read poetry all the



Neptune must have been his godfather, for the 19-month-old Bertel Leonard, above, learned to swim before he could walk, and now spends most of his play-time in the water.

"I said, 'Here.'"

"Did you give him the letter?"

"Yes. That's what I did when I said, 'Here.'"

"What'd he say then?"

"Nothing. He just looked funny and put it in his pocket."

"Did you tell him that you brought it 'cause there wasn't time to mail it?"

"No, I forgot. He'll know, anyway, won't he, when he reads the letter?"

"What'd you say he said after you said, 'Here'?"

"Nothing. He just looked funny and put it in his pocket."

"Which pocket, Ermintrude?"

"His outside coat pocket."

"Did he start, or pale, or tremble, or anything?"

"No. He just looked funny."

Conceded, then, that he looked funny. Perhaps he felt funny, for his reply to Mary-Frances' letter was an amusing, almost humorous affair:

"Dear Sweetie. Y's received. So how about to-morrow Tuesday afternoon at 4 at the chop suey joint upstairs over Palmer's and Co. I will be waiting there for my sweetie. Y's, E. P. S. If you can't make it give me a buzz or drop me a line by mail saying when and where date would be convenient. X X X X X"

The crosses, as anyone knows, stood for kisses pledged. But Hung Chin See's Chop Suey Par-

lor (Chinese and American Cooking, 35c Merchants' Lunch, Dinner 60c), at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, was no place for candid, straight-forward things like kisses. It was, rather, a place for wit and fancy, finesse and artifice and intrigue. Great colorful fly-specked lanterns were hooked up on the ceiling, and wind bells, though broken, would have tinkled had there been a stirring of air in the deep stillness of the dim soiled room that smelled of old, old chop sueys and dear dead chow meins, with such sauce, too. The tablecloths were spotted, and the dishes were chipped, and all the glorious Orient would have glowed, more than likely, if the lights had been turned on; and a sloe-eyed boy in coat and apron, which had once been white, stole around through all this glamorous glamour and stopped tea and scantily fulfilled their meagre wants.

Earl would have only green tea, and that not strong. Earl was off his feed; stomach trouble, he said, which got worse on him if he didn't watch it. Which, anyway, was almost sure to get worse on him until he could get to Mendel Springs and stay overnight, at least, and drink of its mineral waters. So Mary-Frances, who did not care for tea, ordered nothing but a glass of milk and a slice of custard pie, and she finished them up quickly, and after that she ate nothing except small soup crackers from the amugged bowl on the table. But these she ate

with such an air, picking each one daintily from the dish and polishing it near her lips for a moment or two before she popped it in, that it seemed almost as if she were smoking cigarettes and not eating anything at all.

Conversation had lapsed. Earl reopened it. "Excuse me, Frankie, he said, 'but you got kind of a moustache of milk on your mouth.'"

Mary-Frances blushed and applied a paper napkin.

"You're pretty," he said. "Cripes! You're awful pretty. But aren't you afraid of getting fat, drinking milk and eating such heavy food between meals?"

"Fat!" protested Mary-Frances. He qualified, "Well, plump—anyways."

"I certainly am not. I'm away under weight, and my sister Ann and everybody worries about my being so—well, slender. My constant fight—just fight, fight all the

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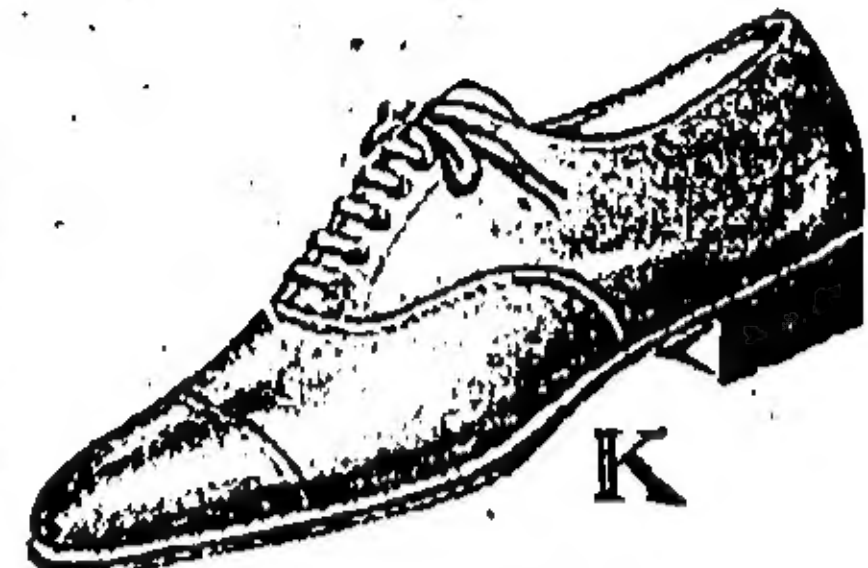


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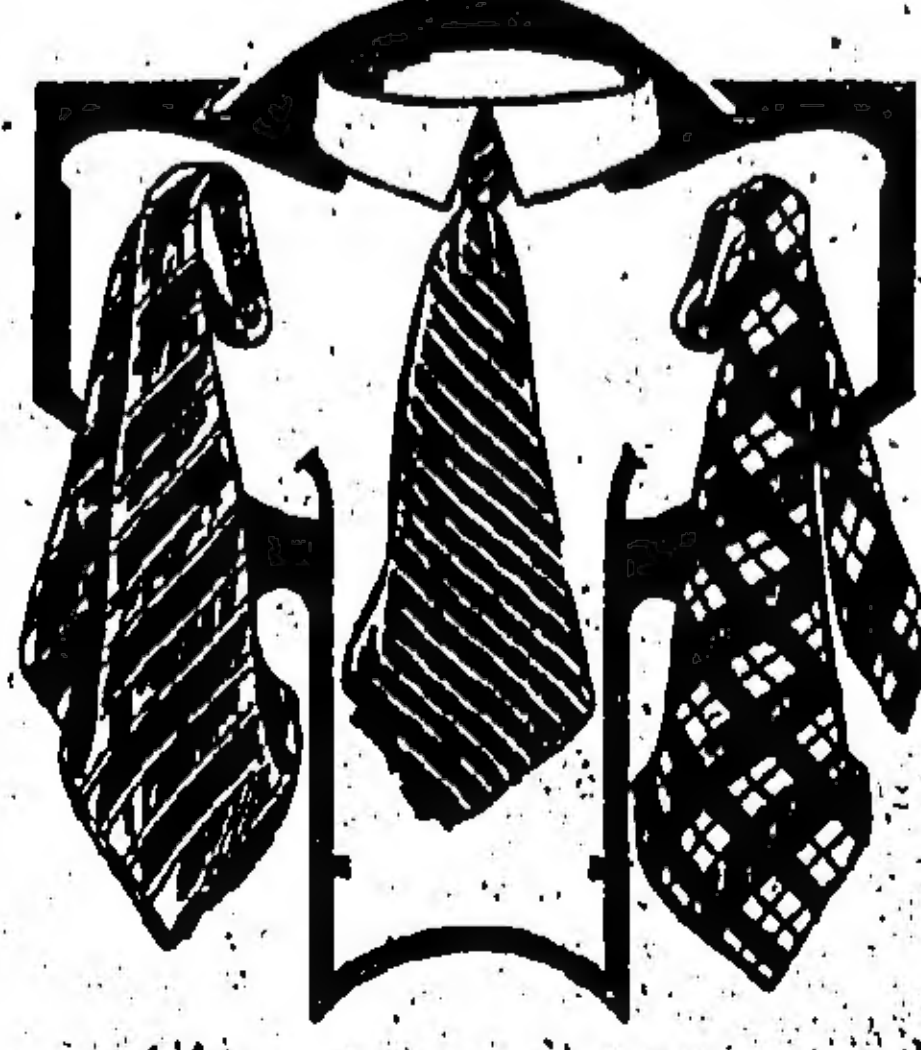
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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

By order
R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD.
General Managers.

THE HONG KONG MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

The public is advised that the Nursing Home is now open for the admission of patients.

Accommodation is provided for fifty-five persons, including twenty-six first-class and maternity wards.

The Nursing Home is furnished and equipped throughout on the most modern lines.
Private bathrooms are attached to each first-class ward.
RATES:—1st Class \$11.—per day; 2nd Class \$6.—per day; ordinary medicines and small dressings included.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

NOTICE.

S.S. "CITY OF PITTSBURG"
Arrived 29th August, 1931.
New York/Hongkong B/L No. 1.
Three cases said to contain Electric Machinery marked R. W. & Co. Hong Kong 3/5 are lying at Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

If not claimed by 31st instant, will be sold to defray charges.

THE BANK LINE, LTD.
Agents: Ellerman & Bucknall
Steamship Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1932, at 5 p.m. in the Office of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI MAO,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI MAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th March, and on Monday, 28th March, 1932, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for Fifteen after the 2nd Race, on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Timfane are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timfane will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 3rd April, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932), made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee,
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

From	Inward Mails.	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Per	Szechuen	March 23.
Amoy and Swatow	Per	Cremer	March 23.
Manila	Per	Emp. of Asia	March 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th February	Per	Rawalpindi	March 23.
and Karachi, 18th February	Per	Talamba	March 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Per	Santos Maru	March 23.
Japan	Per	Atsuta Maru	March 25.

For	Outward Mails.	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Per	Kongso	Tues., Mar. 22, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Per	Santhia	Tues., Mar. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Per	Parcela	Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia	Per	Prca. Wilson	Tues., Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy	Per	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Mar. 23.
Swatow, Amoy and Fermoza	Per	Reg.	Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan and "Europe via Siberia	Per	Letters	Mar. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Per	(Due San Francisco, 15th April)	Mar. 23, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Per	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 23, 8.30 p.m.
American Ports	Per	Deil Maru	Thurs., Mar. 24, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Vancouver B.C.,	Per	Rawalpindi	Thurs., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Empress of Asia	Per	Cremer	Thurs., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Parcela	Per	Santos Maru	Thurs., Mar. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Reg.	Per	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Mar. 25.
Letters	Per	Reg.	Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 11th April)	Per	Letters	Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Klungchow	Per	Reg.	Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
Hai Ning	Per	Letters	Fri., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.

Helow and Pakhoi	Per	Klungchow	Fri., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Per	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Per	Reg.	Mar. 25, 9 a.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 22nd April)	Per	Letters	Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
Rajputana	Per	Reg.	Mar. 25, 10 a.m.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

If "The W'Plan" can be taken as a portent we are due for a series of romantic war films in place of the many fine realistic war films. The story is based on a novel by Lt. Col. Graham Seton Hutchinson, D.S.O., of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

It is a highly romantic story and Victor Saville, who produced it for British International, had a difficult task to condense the material at his disposal to make a smooth, continuous film. The notable British picture, "The W'Plan" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Briefly, the story tells how Col. Dupont, after learning from a dying German major of a plan to attack the British Army from the rear by means of tunnels, the "W'Plan" is dropped near Eton by an aeroplane. One of the five people in the plane is a German girl, the second heart of the hero.

Grant has many hot adventures before he is caught. He is made to work in a tunnel. Eventually, with their aid, he blows up one of the tunnels, and escapes to the British lines. Though wounded, he manages to reach the school. "W'Plan" is on the station. He then goes to Scotland to join his sweetheart.

It is a treat to hear good English and the broad Scotch of Mrs. McLaughlin. "The W'Plan" is a very laugh.

"Sunshine Sings"

In the whole of London, in the restaurants, concert halls, and on the gramophone, the public has been familiar with the heart-fitting music of "Sunshine Sings," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon. Not for many years have film theaters so captured the imagination of people. The outstanding number, "I feel so happy," which you'll hear whistled everywhere, and the very simplicity of which represents an outstanding charm. Then there is another number which has taken the town by storm and has been eagerly snapped up by the professional vocalists. "Just because I lost my heart to you," which Remo Miller sings delightfully, and with much feeling. In lighter vein Jack Hylton has an "Aunt Eliza" is the kind of song that seems to have been made for this comedian, whose Here Here, the tank commissionaire, with his own beer-garden choir, is the finest characterization in British film to date.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury"

Of all the innumerable difficulties that arise during the production of a talkie, none are so aggravating and costly as those of the professional interruptions which interfere with the sound recording.

Thousands of pounds have been spent by sound specialists in research work. Their tasks have been many and strange. Nearly every possibility of interference has been discovered and solved, but not all the King's Horses and the King's men can hope to conquer freak accidents.

Jack Raymond, when producing "Tilly of Bloomsbury" as a talking picture for Sterling Film Co., Ltd., had been fortunate in escaping trouble until he was shooting some exterior scenes at the British and Dominion Studio grounds. A costly set had been erected and the expensive cast was all ready to walk on. Sequences were cut and dried and rehearsed to perfection.

Half-way through the shooting of one difficult scene which was progressing splendidly, the faint droning of a distant aeroplane engine was caught by the mike and distributed the recording. The plane was flying high and was not a speck in the clouds. Jack Raymond, expecting the plane would very soon be completely out of the microphone's range, suspended work. But as the distributing noises of one plane disappeared in the far distance, it was soon replaced by another. Then to make matters worse, a succession of planes appeared, flying in and out of the clouds, curtailing like a lot of buzzing bees round a jam pot, only this time the proverbial jam pot was a highly sensitive movie microphone, which metaphorically speaking was taking up a thousand times more expensive than a taxi cab.

At long last the aeroplane circus finished its performance and flew off—one thought derisively.

Thankfully, Jack Raymond recommenced shooting, and in the tense

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which followed, from four to six exasperation.

But it was not to be the sound recorder, signalled for him to stop. "Sorry, Mr. Raymond," he said, "there's a queer noise coming through and it's not ours, holding until we put it right."

Once again a hold up, every minute cost a reason. The reason for the interruption was soon discovered, and was found to be the moaning and howling of a wind current which was passing right through the microphone. Nothing could be done but wait for the noise to subside or hope that the wind would blow another way.

This eventually did happen and with tempers and production costs running high, work was resumed on "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which will be shown by request at the King's Theatre on one day only next Wednesday.

Amazing Juvenile Players.

One of the most novel short-story plots produced is the all-talking and singing educational revue, "The Baby and the Bottle," which is being shown with the Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy comedy, "Beau Hank," to day at the Queen's Theatre, with an amazing cast of juvenile players.

Gips Edwards, famous discoverer of child talent, staged this highly entertaining revue, introducing to the public a group of new "finds" of rare quality, the youngsters ranging from four to twelve years of age.

Little Douglas Scott, 4-year-old master-of-ceremonies does a side-splitting imitation of Jack Benny and the dancing chorus of tiny tots displays an astounding routine of tap dances.

Specialty numbers are contributed by Kendall McComas, Baby Broadway, Camo Wriston, Gloria Miller and Dickey Kilby.

"Young As You Feel"

In "Young As You Feel," his latest Fox starring picture, Will Rogers discards the personal habits of a lifetime and appears for the first time on stage or screen as a well-groomed, Bond Street tailored gentleman.

Rogers has not gone Hollywood. His striking wardrobe is a definite part of the very human characterization Rogers portrays as "Lancelotti Morehouse," dyspeptic, grouchy old fogey who is compelled to turn ultra modern, an example for his two sons.

"Young As You Feel," which is the screen version of George Ade's hilarious play, "Fathers and Daughters," and which opens at the King's Theatre, deals with the widowed father of two modern sons, a man who has devoted his life to their interest and who wishes them to settle down to business and become happy, contented husbands.

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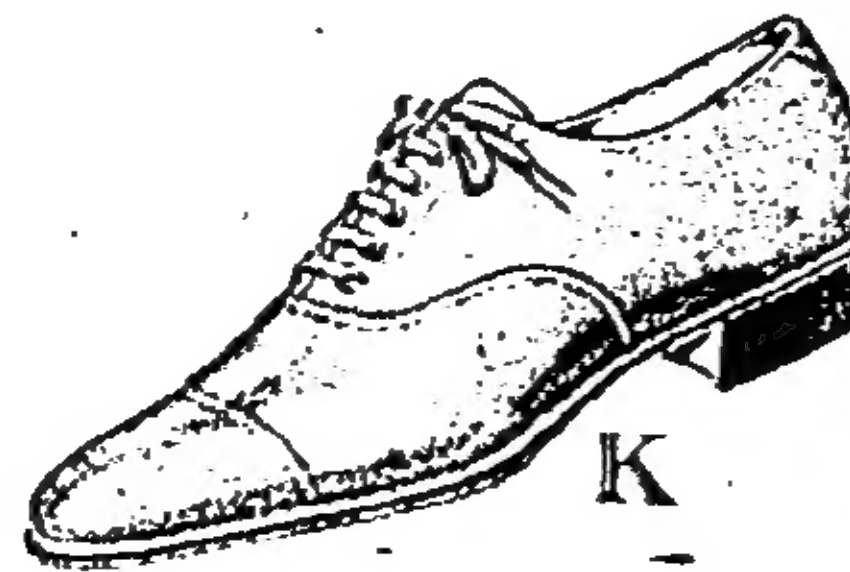
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takes place in his character, brought about by a chance meeting with a professional entertainer, portrayed by Phil Dorsey, with whom Rogers made so much hilarity in "They Had to See Paris."

From a staid, opinionated, dyspeptic, set-in-his ways old fogey Rogers changes overnight into a gay blonde. His neglect of business is appalling to his general manager, played by Lucien Littlefield, and a decided shock to his sons; but Rogers and Phil ignore all protests and continue their wild rounds of night clubs and race tracks.

Gossip begins to fly which is just the needed element to bring his sons to their senses and make them settle down to business.

"Young As You Feel" is reported to be the best picture Will Rogers has made to date. It combines the homely wit of George Ade's characteristic slang and the infectious humour of Rogers.

In addition to Phil Dorsey and Lucien Littlefield, Rogers' Terrance Ray, Howie Roy, Lucile Browne and others, Frank Borzage, who directed Rogers in "They Had to See Paris," directed the production.

Wheeler-Woolsey in New Comedy, Radio Pictures' "Hook, Line and Sinker," starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, and coming next Sunday to the Queen's Theatre aims to please!

For the romantic-minded there is the tender love affair between Bert Wheeler and Petite Dorothy Lee.

For those who prefer their villains deep-dyed and vigorous Radio Pictures has provided Stanley Fields, one of the most popular "menaces" in Hollywood; a gang of cutthroats in the persons of Eddie Sturgis, Bert Morehouse, Frank Mills, Ethan Laidlaw, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Larry McGrath and Lynton Brent; and, last but

not least, the sleek and sophisticated Ralf Harlowe.

A thrilling story filled with laughs and suspense was written by Tim Whelan. Scenic beauty is provided in the exterior scenes filmed in the vicinity of Bakerfield, Calif., and the lavishly equipped "Hotel de Ritz" grounds.

Women will find the most gorgeous array of modern gowns and dresses shown on the screen this season. They are worn by Dorothy Lee, Natalie Moorhead and Jobyna Howland. Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler are turned out like fashion plates.

But, for those who prefer to laugh when taking their screen fare there is Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Lee, Jobyna Howland, George Marion, Sr., in a story that provided a laugh in every line, a kick in every situation.

"Hook, Line and Sinker" was directed by a director with a proven sense of humour, Edward Cline.

Doug's New Production.

All the old and famous Fairbanks tricks and some new ones are included in "Around the World in 80 Minutes," the United Artists Super Special Feature, which will be seen at the Central Theatre to-day.

Those remembering "The Thief of Bagdad" again will witness a scene similar to the flying carpet sequence, the details of which have never been disclosed. "The Gaucho," in which Fairbanks did marvelous tricks while riding a horse, contributes its share to "Around the World" while all manner of camera magic has been added to make the travel sequences as entertaining as is mechanically and humanly possible.

In one sequence, ingeniously conceived, Fairbanks comes to life from a photographed likeness. The image, however, remains in place as the actor

walks about in front of it. This trick along with others is linked closely with the incidents depicted in the episodic narrative of the American's casual jaunt around the world. All of Fairbanks' previous pictures have been notable for their mechanical perfection in executing tricks that mystify all those who were not actually on the set the moment they were made. In "Around the World" with Douglas Fairbanks, the performer completes his successful ones used in his films during the past ten years.

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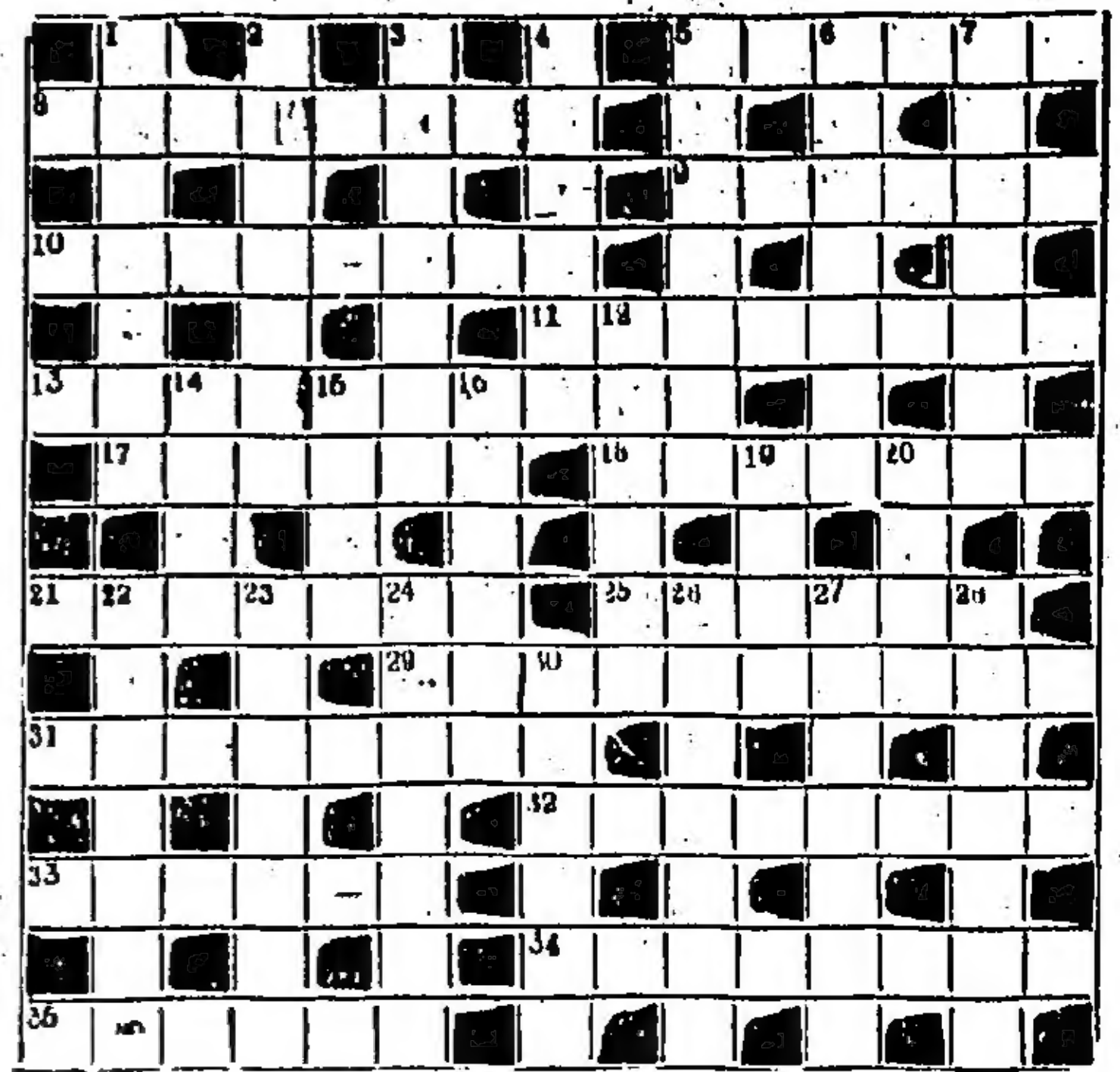
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- 17 "I'll put a round about the earth in forty minutes" (Shakespeare).
- 18 A poet pressed him on twice.
- 21 Its figurative horns.
- 22 Its tail suggests that it is a lot smaller than a leopard.
- 23 Sent to Coventry.
- 24 A buffet and what is useful there are in Wales.
- 32 "Puff in thy teeth, most cowardly base!" says Pistol.
- 33 The end of such a drive might render it septic.
- 34 Trains have this at times, but seldom at Court.
- 35 You'll have no difficulty in seeing the way here.

Down

- 1 MfY protect or strike your head.
- 2 "Vermin?!" (anag.).
- 3 Mentioned once in these clues.
- 4 A London suburb.
- 5 Man's name.
- 6 The this house is well known in the City.
- 7 Now here's a word you surely can't locate.

- 12 A wise old Greek.
- 14 Looks like a fishy measure.
- 15 A Biblical land it's the fashion to read up.
- 16 Victims about gone.
- 19 A male name (abbrev.).
- 20 Battle in the Great War.
- 22 Romance by my 18 Across poet.
- 23 Town in Devon.
- 24 Like some soldiers, and photographs.
- 26 Occasionally heard from the gallery.
- 27 Part of Africa.
- 28 Alice's illustrator. (If this clue is too hard, be lenient for a change!)
- 30 Part of the Balkans.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MAR. 22, 1932.

LABOUR'S FUTURE.

There is considerable searching of heart taking place in Labour ranks in England at the moment. Reduced to a mere handful of members in Parliament, the party is in a very chastened mood, but there are those within its ranks who are still hopeful of the future. There is, however, a growing bulk of opinion inclining to the view that unless steps are taken to transform the party into a truly national body, not solely concerned with sectional interests, Labour will continue to play an ineffective role. In this connexion, it is recalled that Keir Hardie and the Socialist pioneers repeatedly emphasised that Labour was to include "all who render useful service, whether by the pen or the spade," and was to aim at "the industrial interests of the whole community," not "merely of those working men who are Trade Unionists." In other words, the party was to be based, like all other parties, upon class interest, but class interest, though predominant, was not to be exclusive.

Those who have followed the evolution of the Labour Party, however, have seen it develop, not along lines of a national Socialism intent on modernising society, but in the direction of sectional Labourism, largely content with the existing system, provided the maximum benefits could be secured for manual workers. It is true that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald managed to introduce quite a number of Socialist measures during the last Labour Administration, but there seems justification for the statement recently made that both among Labour M.P.'s and the rank and file of the party, the strictly Labourist issues of dole or pension aroused ten times as much enthusiasm as any constructive approach to a better ordered society. As to the Left Wing, it has usually been more Labourist, and not more Socialist, than the main body, with its preference for wealth redistribution to constructive change. Events have shown that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remained true to the nation, and to true Socialism, whereas Mr. Henderson and his followers preferred the role of dole Labourism. In the result, the working classes showed that they had no use for a Labour Party which conceived itself to be a Trade Union caucus. As one commentator has pointed out, neither purely Trade Union support nor even purely working class support can provide an effective majority in Parliament, for

thanks to its concentration in certain areas, in more than half the constituencies the working class vote represents less than half the electorate.

A keen and observant supporter of the National Labour Party puts forward the view that political controversy in the near future is likely to centre round what may be called "Socialism from above." We have already had "Socialism from below," in the factory inspector, the national schoolmaster, and the like. Indeed, the pattern to which the controlling bodies of the future seem likely to approximate has already been shown in the public utility corporation. Labour's new role will have to be the intelligent direction of national economic life in the interest of the nation, not only minor, dock and railwayman, but teachers and clergymen, civil servants, officers, and professional men, with the vast army of salaried employees of industry and commerce—in a word Keir Hardie's "all who render useful service"—must be vitally concerned. The political alignment of the future will most likely be, not the struggle which Marx prophesied of haves against have-nots, but of that vast majority of the nation which lives by "rendering useful service" against those whom Keir Hardie called "parasites" and others call "profiteers." The struggle which the pioneers dimly foresaw—across the inevitable interval of the effort for extended social services—seems shortly to begin.

The Irish Problem.

The extremist political courses which Mr. de Valera threatens to follow give rise to some disquiet. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has already issued warning that the British Government will regard the fulfilment of the Republic's leader's promises as a matter of grave concern, and the unofficial reply has been equally blunt. It is, however, premature to assume that a clash of interests is inevitable. It is not at all certain that Mr. de Valera will go through with his programme. Office may impress the inadvisability of policies which seemed tempting in the cold shades of opposition. The Labour Party, on whom he relies for the steadiness of his position, are not at all enthusiastic about the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance, or the seizure of the land annuities. As the price of its support Labour demands the immediate enactment of measures to deal with unemployment. It may well be that a compromise could be reached, whereby the Socialists would vote for the retention of the annuities on condition that this money was used for relief purposes of which they approved. There are, however, other factors which are likely to influence the progress of events more than mere party considerations. The first of these is that Great Britain is now a Protectionist country. So long as the Irish Free State remains a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, her products will receive a preference over those of foreign countries, and as 90 per cent. of her commerce is with Great Britain, this is a matter of the highest importance. If she becomes independent there can, of course, be no question of military coercion, but she will no longer have the advantage of a preference. She will have to compete on equal terms with such of her rivals as the Netherlands, Denmark, and Argentina. Since she has nowhere else to market her goods, this would mean an economic catastrophe of the first order. Furthermore, a large number of Irish citizens are in official employ in various parts of the Empire, and if the Free State became a Republic they would have to choose between nationalisation and dismissal. Once this prospect is fully appreciated, the pressure upon Mr. de Valera by them and their relatives in Ireland will be considerable.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.
CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS AND JEWS UNITE.

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.
Christians, Moslems and Jews united this week-end in common prayer for rain to end the drought and heat which is becoming a serious menace and causing considerable apprehension to Palestinian and trans-Jordan crops. The Moslems of Gaza are holding a three days fast in the hope that rain will be vouchsafed on the fourth day. Prayers are being offered in the churches, mosques and synagogues throughout the country. —*Reuters' Special Service.*

DAY BY DAY

(TOBACCO IN DIPLOMACY.) IT IS BETTER TO SMOKE WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING A CONVERSATION WHICH IS LIKELY TO BECOME ACIDIMOUS. NO SMOKER WANTS TO DROP HIS CIGAR, AND THEREFORE HE AVOIDS BODILY MOVEMENTS. HE SIDES SMOKING SOOTHES OUR MINDS.—*Bismarck.*

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 1 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Luis Edwards de Sousa, No. 76a, British Consulate, Shumac, Canton, to Miss Leonor Maria Xavier, No. 26, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Whilst at work at the Hongkong Hotel Garage in Stubbs Road, yesterday, one of the workmen, Lai Kwong, had two of the fingers on his left hand badly crushed by an iron wheel falling on his hand. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where the injury was treated.

The pass list for the November examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers includes the name of Mr. T. M. Mitchell of Hongkong. Mr. Mitchell, who was formerly with the China Light and Power Company is at present with the Texas Oil Company.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. H. H. Mueller pleaded guilty to a summons for driving his motor-cycle up Wyndham Street, between Wellington Street and the Dairy Farm, without a permit from the Inspector General of Police. He was fined \$7 by Mr. Schofield.

In an attempt, it is alleged, to commit suicide, Wong Yaping, aged 37, of 70, Lower Lascar Row, jumped into the harbour off the Kennedy Town Ferry near Sand Street yesterday but was rescued by boatpeople in the vicinity. He was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A brief message that Ah Tai, a seaman on board a lighter of the Kowloon Godowns, had suffered a fractured skull, was received by the Water Police from the Kowloon Hospital this morning. It was stated that the man was admitted at 5.20 a.m. in an unconscious condition and was not expected to live.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Xavier in the death of their 18-year-old daughter, Stella, after a brief illness. The funeral took place last evening, in the presence of a large attendance of mourners, the Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiating. There were many floral tributes, including wreaths from relatives and friends, the Association of "Child of Mary," French Convent; the staff of the Cecil Hotel, and the Chinese Merchants Land Investment Co.

A lorry driver who was transporting 28 coolies and workmen, in addition to a number of gas stoves, up Stubbs Road recently, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for carrying an excess number of persons. The magistrate told a representative of the Gas Company, who came forward to accept full responsibility on behalf of the Company, that the procedure was dangerous as in turning a corner, persons might have been thrown from the vehicle on to the ground. Several cases attended by deaths had resulted from such overloading, but in the present case he had made the fine a light one in view of a statement by the prosecuting police officer that it was quite safe.

THE WORLD'S WORST.

By MARY BORDEN.

ONCE I sat next to a Cabinet Minister at luncheon. He was in a hurry to get back to his office. He excused himself to his hostess, saying, "I'm receiving a deputation of good women who want to talk to me about bad women."

He meant, of course, by "bad women" what the phrase usually means; and by "good women" the so-called virtuous matrons and spinsters who consider the others a danger to society.

I am not habitually very interested in "bad women," but when he had gone I pictured to myself the deputation awaiting him. I imagined the faces of those agitated, protesting women who had constituted themselves the guardians of our morals. They were stern and peevish and sour, disappointed and jealous; sanctimonious and sentimental; some had a fanatic light in their eyes, in others gleamed an evil and greedily curiosity.

Contemplating them I shuddered, and I asked myself "What, after all, is a bad woman? Obviously any woman who is a danger to the community is a bad woman, but if danger to society is the test, what of some of those good women whose conjured images fill me with such foreboding?"

The Church upholds the sanctity of marriage; the civil law protects our lives and our property; but the women who are most dangerous of all, and are really bad women, are outside the reach of the law. Take that class of women who are sometimes referred to as "cats" and let us reflect a moment upon them.

It is their business and their habit to destroy happiness. They know they are safe. They take no risks; they do not have to be careful; their profession is the most remunerative and easiest on earth, for they do harm for the pleasure of it, and they get their pleasure. Every crime they commit brings its immediate reward.

I remember the case of a super-type of this class. She was a foreign woman who, by a diabolically cunning series of anonymous letters, destroyed the happiness and harmony of her whole village, broke up families, brought about half a dozen suicides, and filled the minds of the inhabitants with ugly suspicions. In the end her identity was discovered. She was tried in a court of law and sentenced to some months in prison. If danger to the community had been the gauge, she should undoubtedly have been executed or given a life sentence.

After these people I put the whining egoist, the concentrated virtuous wife and mother who eats away the vitality of the people she lives with, a feeble but deadly vampire. She wants love, and more love, and always more. That at any rate, is what she calls it. She claims uses pretty phrases, and "I'm your wife," "I'm your mother," "I'm your daughter," love their wives, children should adore their mothers. Marriage is sacred, mothers are sacred. In the name of the sanctity of marriage she drags from her husband and children the attention and flattery she cannot find elsewhere.

Then there is the nagger and busy-body, the woman who interferes with her neighbours' private

affairs who always knows what everyone ought to do. I must add the highly respectable, very proper slave driver, the woman who never has enough money, clothes, or jewels, whose blood curdles at the thought of receiving presents from any man but her husband, and who relentlessly drives him on to make more money for her to spend, and despises him if he doesn't; feels she has wasted herself on a failure; takes on the air of a martyr.

The Martyr.

The martyr type is perhaps the worst. I lived with one once for six weeks. She was little and old and frail. She was very religious; the slims of the world broke her heart. Her manner was very gentle and hesitant, her voice very soft, her eyes inexpressibly sad. She looked as if she lived on air, as if a breath of air would blow her away or a harsh word kill her.

She had imposed upon her household the fiction that her life was one long martyrdom, that she never slept, couldn't eat, suffered indescribable torments from sensitive nerves, and was with it all the most unselfish and self-sacrificing of women.

She would come down at noon, a pitiful wreck after a sleepless night, as we were led to believe, hobble feebly on her son's arm to luncheon, and sit timidly sighing at the table. Would she be able to eat a little something? She didn't believe she could. Wouldn't she try? Well, she would try, just to please us, a little of the fish.

She had slept the sleep of the dead from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m., she had cleaned up a copious breakfast tray in her bed, and she now bent her frail body over her plate. Gently, but very industriously, with many sighs and secret glances, she proceeded to consume more fish, meat, and pudding than any man at the table. We all saw through her.

Her family went in terror of her, and in terror kept up the fiction of her helplessness and her frailty, and everyone in the house bent to her will; one and all interrupted their occupations, sacrificed their pleasures to please her, though she was never pleased, to amuse her though nothing amused her, to make her happier since she was always so wretched. Why? Well, she was a great actress, and I suppose we were never quite sure that she wasn't what she pretended to be, the most pitiful of women.

I suggest that all these are bad and dangerous women.

Unfortunately our intellectuals do not appear to consider morality a subject worthy of their mental aesthetics, or abstract sciences—powers. They prefer metaphysics, any subject that in its vast impersonality leads them away from the study of themselves. It is a pity. For while science unfolds the universe around us, we remain the same mean, miserable, pitiful, sentimental, and self-deadened creatures we have been ever since we learned to look at ourselves in mirrors; and no one is interested in our characters except the persons who exert us to confess our more obvious, harmless sins, or the officers of the law who are ready to send us to prison if we don't hide such glaring slapdash crimes as murder and robbery.

Black Outlook for Blues.

By PHIPPS

THE distance between Putney and Mortlake, as the crow flies, is about 2½ miles. As the omnibus ambles it is a little more. But as the Boat Race crews go, it's a trunk call.

On Saturday (such is the force of tradition), eighteen undergraduates, including a cox with the New Silhouette, travelled from Putney to Mortlake in the manner which has given generations of crows hysterics.

By Hammersmith, by Chiswick, by Barnes, and, by Hack! how peevish Oxford got as Cambridge went by Chiswick, and Barnes first.

This conservatism on the part of Oxford and Cambridge sporting circles seems to me indefensible. Looking at it purely financially the overhead entailed in sending their representatives by boat compares very unfavourably with terms which could easily be quoted by the L.G.O.C.

For a small extra charge, moreover, the latter would doubtless equip their vehicles with sliding seats, to preserve a "homey" atmosphere.

This year neither Oxford nor Cambridge bought a new boat. (Continued on Page 8.)



"I'm here at my doctor's advice. He said I should become interested in some sport."

HUMANITY'S GREAT NEED.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Albert F. Gilmore, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture entitled, "Christian Science: Humanity's Great Need," last evening, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. William H. Adler.

Mr. Gilmore said, in part: If you were asked to name mankind's greatest need you might reply, "To be healed of sickness, to be relieved of the burden of disease which from the very beginning of the race has weighed heavily down; to be made whole, in order to enjoy the pleasures, comforts, and activities of a normal life." None can gainsay that ill health has been one of the most grievous burdens mortals have had to bear, and from the earliest history, to find relief from this encumbrance has occupied the earnest attention of untold thousands.

Of such magnitude is the problem that we may well ask, is there no remedy for this appalling condition? Must mankind, therefore, stumble along under this mighty incubus of disease and its penalty of suffering and poverty? It is, judging by the history of the past, we were to look wholly to material means for amelioration of these conditions, we might well despair.

But the situation is not hopeless. A way has been revealed whereby sickness may be healed. An effective remedy has been discovered whereby mankind may be set free from suffering and poverty, to which it has so long and so patiently borne. There again shines in the world the light of spiritual truth which heals, regenerates, and comforts mankind, destroying every form of error, whatever its name or nature, to which mortals believe themselves to be subject.

Jesus' Ministry of Healing.

How is this change brought about? Through adoption of adherence to, and practice of, the teachings of Christ Jesus as set forth in Christian Science. The careful student of the four Gospels can scarcely fail to be impressed, deeply impressed, by the part which healing the sick played in the ministry of Jesus. While he demonstrated the power and availability of Spirit to destroy material sense testimony in many directions, yet standing out above all others as his healing works.

Christian Science the Perfect Remedy.

With the discovery of Christian Science, sixty-five years ago, the method of spiritual healing practiced so successfully by Christ Jesus was restored. Later was elucidated by Mrs. Eddy and is today demonstrating the presence of God and the power of His Christ to destroy every type of discord, every form of error, every phase of disease, misery, want, unhappiness, which restricts and harasses human experience. Through its healing ministry, Christ, Truth, is again meeting mankind's every need. Do you doubt this? Then what of the testimonies, thousands in number, given in the approximately twenty-five hundred Christian Science churches every Wednesday evening, and the other thousands published in the Christian Science periodicals? Do you doubt their authenticity? Who knows better than the healed themselves of the freedom from the bondage of sickness, which follows when the light of Truth illumines consciousness?

The Method of Spiritual Healing.

A Christian Science practitioner does not attempt primarily to heal a sick body. Sick thoughts alone are to be healed by changing belief in sickness to a sense of health; belief in error to a better belief, falsity for truth. Belief in sickness is changed to a sense of health when it is learned that man, the real man, God's likeness, is both spiritual and perfect, now and forever. Is this so difficult? Why should this be more difficult of accomplishment than the supplanting of any falsity with truth? You may say, "Because sickness is so personal, seems so real." Yes! It seems real because we hold to a false sense of man. Is man flesh and blood, a mortal? Or is man the son of God, His perfect likeness, wholly spiritual?

Our necessity is to lay hold of the fundamental fact of man's present and eternal perfection, never yielding to the temptation to believe in man as mortal.

What is this healing agency which so effectually destroys every type of error? The Christ, Truth, the truth about God and man; the truth about all things. The Christian Scientist prays not to the Christ, but through his understanding of Christ, Truth, he prays effectually. He utilizes his understanding of God and of God's perfect universe of spiritual ideas, thus establishing truth in his own consciousness.

SHANGHAI PEACE TALKS.

FORMAL DISCUSSION FOR TO-MORROW.

Shanghai, Mar. 21, 9.41 p.m.

The peace negotiations are making progress.

The Japanese Minister, interviewed by Reuters, stated that at this afternoon's conference both sides agreed to proceed with the formal discussion on Wednesday, when the Chinese and Japanese military representatives will take part on the basis of a formal discussion of the following points:

Firstly, that the Chinese troops remain in their present positions.

Secondly, that the Japanese troops withdraw "according to programme."

Thirdly, that a joint commission, including representatives of the neutral Powers, be established to supervise the first two conditions.

Reuters learned that Gen. Chiang Kwang-nai, the Commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, and Gen. Li Yoda, the commander of the Japanese Ninth Division, will take part in the formal discussion.

Naval Forces Reduced.

A portion of the Japanese naval forces at Shanghai left for Japan yesterday, comprising a destroyer squadron, cruiser division and part of an aircraft carrier division.

Reuters Special.

New Manchuria.

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

Acknowledging the Manchurian Government's note of March 12, but making no reference to the question of recognition, the Japanese Government has sent a communication through the Japanese Consul at Changhai welcoming the new State's declared policy of the open door and equal opportunity, and respect of existing treaties.

Reuters.

Irregulars Active.

Harbin, Mar. 21.

It is reported that a hundred locomotives and more than 7,000 wagons had been sent to Russia by the Chinese Eastern Railway up to March 15.

The irregulars have now commenced raiding the western part of the line, in the vicinity of Antschan and Pokotu.

Two hundred of Gen. Tiao Tiao's troops attacked Maerhsun-chun, but retreated after an hour's fighting.

Reuters.

EXTRADITION CASE.

CROWN WITNESSES DENY ALLEGATIONS.

The extradition case resulting from a piracy on the Canton river two years ago and in which the surrender of a fugitive, who is alleged to be the ringleader in that affair, is being sought by the Canton authorities, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Public Prosecutor, announced that he had closed his case for the Canton authorities, and the cross-examination of the various witnesses, which had been deferred in order to enable defence counsel to consider his position, was then commenced by Mr. Hing-shing Lo.

Chan Fat-to, who was chief engineer on the launch towing the pirated junk, was cross-examined by Mr. Lo on his credentials as a principal witness.

Witness stated that after the mine exploded and attendant piracy, he was dismissed from employment, and had since occupied one other position in a similar capacity, this being with the Kwong Tung Shipping firm of Honan. He gave details of his employment, from the Construction Bureau of Canton. He had not this certificate with him, but unless it was lost, he could find it at home. He was now unemployed.

Witness denied Mr. Lo's suggestion that he was not on board the tow boat on the night of the piracy.

The account of the boat was also cross-examined by Mr. Lo who alleged that he too was not on board at the time of the incident but was dismissed. Witness further denied that he had been in trouble with the authorities.

The proceedings will be continued on April 4.

DE GROOT IN COURT.

DISCHARGED AFTER MEDICAL EVIDENCE GIVEN.

Sydney, Mar. 21.

At the Lunacy Court this morning, the Stipendiary Magistrate heard a charge against Capt. de Groot, the horseman who caused a minor sensation at the opening of the Harbour bridge on Saturday. After hearing medical evidence, the Magistrate discharged de Groot.

As the New South Wales Premier, Mr. J. T. Lang was about to cut the ribbon at the official opening of the bridge, de Groot, who was stationed in the vicinity as a mounted constable, galloped forward and severed the ribbon with his sword. It is said that he was formerly an officer in the Hussars and reputed to be a member of the "New Guard" in New South Wales.

TREASURE IN OLD WRECKS.

TABLE BAY TO BE SEARCHED.

Within the next few weeks Table Bay is to be explored for sunken treasure, of which there is believed to be a varied collection lying among the wrecks that have accumulated there during the past three centuries.

A Cape Town syndicate has recently been formed for the purpose, and a lighter has been fitted out with the necessary gear.

Among the apparatus are two water telescopes, consisting of long tubes of light iron, fitted with lenses through which the salvors examine the sea floor. In depths up to 10 or 12 fathoms objects on the bottom are plainly seen.

The barge is slowly towed over the most likely places in the bay where wrecks may be found. The syndicate has already located no fewer than 15 wrecks, many of which should contain valuable cargoes.

At Mercy Of Gales.

For upwards of 200 years all vessels sailing from the Orient to Europe rounded the Cape, and most of them called in at Cape Town for provisions and water. During that time there was no protection from the weather, the whole area of the bay being exposed to the full force of the winter gales.

How many of these ancient ships were driven ashore or foundered at their anchors will never be known, but the archives tell of dozens that went down with all their cargoes. In the 1865 gale alone no fewer than 18 ships were lost.

Stately East Indianmen and vessels from China and Japan were among the many victims during the centuries, and most of them carried ivory, porcelain, rare woods, and silver, while in their strong rooms must have been much plate, coin, and jewels that cannot have deteriorated much by their long submersion. It is known that in the Haarlem and Middleburg, two Dutch East Indianmen that perished, there was much Chinese porcelain that must be worth a fabulous sum to-day.

In the bay itself and just around the coastline there are altogether hundreds of wrecks well worth investigating. A rough estimate of the value still in them is put at round about £5,000,000.

A FAMOUS CASE RECALLED.

PRIVY COUNCIL HEARS APPEAL OF ANNAMITE.

The case of Sung Man-cho, alleged Annamite revolutionary leader, against whom a warrant of deportation has been issued by the Governor of Hongkong, is being considered by His Majesty's Privy Council, the matter having been taken up by that body on appeal.

Last October, proceedings, pronounced by argument on many points raised by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., Counsel for the fugitive, ended with the Governor's action in issuing the warrant being upheld by the Hongkong Appeal Court.

Notice of appeal to the Privy Council, the highest judicial body in the British Empire, was then given, and the Court granted a stay of execution of the warrant.

It is now learned from Messrs. Russ & Co., solicitors for Sung Man-cho, that the matter has come before the Privy Council, and according to latest news, is still under consideration.

It will be recalled that apart from a claim to protection as a political fugitive, Sung Man-cho is contesting a procedure which, he claims, seeks to effect his deportation to Indo-China "under the guise of the local Deportation Ordinance." He declares that his life will be placed in jeopardy thereby, he being fully aware of the punishment meted out by the French authorities to a political offender in his position.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN ON JAPAN.

"GENERAL OPINION OF WORLD AGAINST HER."

Sir Donald Maclean, President of the Board of Education, speaking at a dinner of the Oxford University Liberal Club and Eighty Club, recently made a brief reference to the situation in the Far East.

Among the problems facing the Government, he said, was that of the "flaming East."

"I obviously cannot discuss this matter," he added, "beyond saying this, that however successful Japan may be in mobilising her forces for a military objective, whether she is right or wrong, she has succeeded in mobilising the general opinion of the world against her."

THE KOWLOON MARATHON.

LCE. CPL. PALMER WINS IN FINE STYLE.

Twenty-three runners faced the starter for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which was run yesterday afternoon. Lance Corporal Palmer and Private Jones-Rogers, of the South Wales Borderers, who ran a dead heat in this event last year, were first and second respectively, with S. P. O. Robinson, of I.M.S. Hermes, a good third. All the competitors completed the course.

Promptly at 4.30 p.m., Mr. J. P. Robinson got the runners off to a good start. A good pace was set but it was not long before Palmer, Jones-Rogers, Robinson, A. B. Murphy, and Sgt. Hyde took the other competitors to run on their own. Turning into Waterloo Road from Nathan Road, Palmer and Jones-Rogers were running abreast with Robinson and Murphy in close attendance. The rest of the runners were scattered some distance behind.

This order was maintained for the most part of the race, and at Waterloo Road it was obvious that the race was between these four. Palmer and Jones-Rogers were running very strongly, but Palmer looked the least distressed of the four. Murphy showed signs of tiring at Kowloon City Road and fell back some distance, but still had a lead of over 100 yards from the next man.

At Chatham Road, Palmer, Jones-Rogers and Robinson were still together. Turning into Salisbury Road, the first two were slightly ahead of Robinson, who was still hanging on doggedly. At Nathan Road, the two Borderers tried to shake off Robinson, who was about ten yards behind. The pace proved too hot for him, and he gradually gave ground. Palmer separated himself from Jones-Rogers about 50 yards from the winning post and won by about ten yards. Jones-Rogers being in turn about 15 yards in front of Robinson. Murphy was quite a distance behind.

The Order of Finishing.

The following is a list of the runners in their order of finishing: L/C. Palmer (Borderers), Pte. Jones-Rogers (Borderers), S. P. O. Robinson (I.M.S. Hermes), A. B. Murphy (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Jones (Borderers), L/C. Andrews (Borderers), Pte. Lippat (Borderers), Lieut. Smyth (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Roman (Borderers), S. F. James (I.M.S. Midway), G. P. Bassett (I.M.S. Midway), and Sgt. Hyde (Borderers). The last place was taken by A. B. Shepherdson (I.M.S. Midway), A. B. Godfrey (I.M.S. Moth), Leading Seaman Taylor (I.M.S. Veterans), Stoker Pearce (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Stoker Shihmin (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Jones (Borderers), A. B. McCourt (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Tel. Pownall (I.M.S. Midway), A. B. Beckett (I.M.S. Moth), Pte. Volney (Borderers) and W. Jones (R.A.F.).

The course was approximately 6.1/2 miles, started in Nathan Road outside the St. Andrew's Church, along Nathan Road in a northerly direction to Waterloo Road, to Argyle Street, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City Road, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and back into Nathan Road, finishing at the Church.

Prize Presentation.

After the race, the competitors adjourned to the St. Andrew's Church where prizes were given away by Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church.

In asking Mrs. Rogers to do so, Rev. W. Rogers said: "This is the 11th annual Kowloon marathon organised by the Committee of the St. Andrew's Church Club. This year, we had 23 entries, compared with 36 last year, although only 27 started last year. We have had a very sporting race indeed. All the 23 entries turned up and all completed the course. (Applause). This speaks very well indeed, for the runners. The course has been altered a bit, and I think it is a little bit shorter. The approximate distance is 6.1/2 miles. The time registered by L/C. Palmer is 23 mins. 58 secs., but I cannot say how this compares with the times recorded in former years on account of the alteration in the course."

L/C. Palmer won the race last year together with Pte. Jones-Rogers, who is now second, and I am glad they have not again put us in a dilemma by breasting the tape together as they did last year.

Before asking Mrs. Rogers to present the prizes, I wish to thank the donors, Mr. R. M. Dyer for the first prize, Mr. E. Abraham for the second and Mr. C. M. Manners for the third, and also Dr. H. D. Matthews, whose services, I am glad to say, have not been required to-day.

Capt. R. D. Thomas intimated his intention of giving a fourth prize for A. B. Murphy.

After giving away the prizes, Mrs. Rogers was presented with a bouquet. The following were the officials: Starter.—Mr. J. P. Robinson; Judges.—Rev. W. Rogers, Mr. C. M. Manners and Capt. R. D. Thomas; Medical Officer.—Dr. H. D. Matthews; Time-keepers.—Mr. J. H. Pang and Mr. J. W. Baldwin; Hon. Secretary.—Mr. R. Wong.

BRIAND'S LAST WISH.

WILL BE BURIED IN HIS OWN GROUNDS.

Paris, Mar. 21.

The late M. Briand's last wish will be fulfilled, for he will lie in his own ground below the village cemetery at Cocherol, where he loved to meditate.

In order that his grave may be placed beside those of his friends who are already buried in the churchyard, the low wall is to be taken down and rebuilt round the plot assigned for the statesman's remains.—Reuters' Special Service.

RADIO BROADCAST

KO SHING THEATRE RELAY.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.). Relay from the King's Theatre. 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

5.00-5.10 p.m. Orchestral. Tannhauser-Fest March (Wagner). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 7380. Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert). Marek Weber and His Orch. V-78. 5.10-7.00 p.m. (Approx.).

Relay of "Young As You Feel" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

7.00 p.m.

Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc. 7.05-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Duet for Two Pianos-Improvisation-Rococo (Schutt).

Harold Bauer and Osnip Gabri- lowitch. 4162.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Speth-Lehr).

Maria Jeritz (Soprano). 1233.

Violin Solo-Aloha Oe (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadmian-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1115.

Song-The Vagabond (Vaughan Williams).

Song-The Gay Highway (Drummond). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 52297.

Piano Solo-On the Banks of the Danube (Kurucz).

John Kurucz. V-12.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Carmen-Flower Song (Bizet).

Giuseppe Lauri-Volpi (Tenor). 7389.

Song-Faust-All Hail, Thou Dwellings Lowly (Gounod).

Orchestral-Siegfried Idyll (Wagner).

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Muck. 7381-7382.

Song-Otello-Willow Song (Verdi).

Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano). 7393.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Helsinki	217 1/2	216
Athens	287 1/2	287 1/2
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/10	1/9 1/2
New York	3.61 1/2	3.64 1/2
Amsterdam	8.17 1/2	9.00 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	47 1/2	48 1/2
Bucharest	605 1/2	607 1/2
Hongkong	1/4.1/16	1/4.1/16
Brussels	25.97 1/2	26.3/16
Milan	70	70.7/16
Stockholm	18.3/16	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15	18.15
Prague	122	122
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4.1/16	4.1/16
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/9.5/16	1/9.3/16
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
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SUGAR MARKET.

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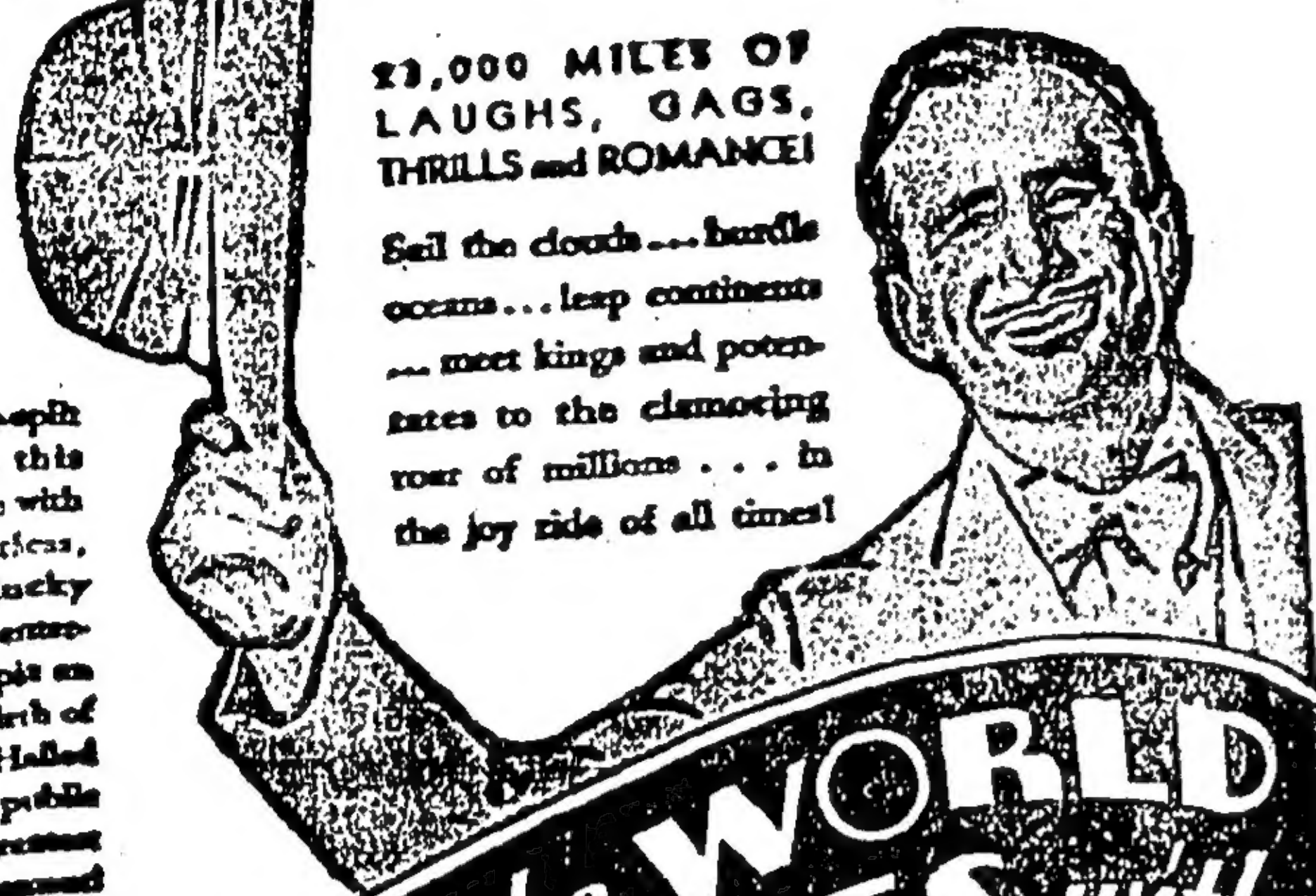
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TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

S. A. Rumjahn has probably never had an easier entry into the quarter-finals of the singles tennis championship than he experienced yesterday when opposed by Yew Man-Kit. The C.R.C. and Interport player was completely out of form and put up no game whatever, Rumjahn winning in quick time by the score of 6-1, 6-2.

If L.T. Ride had played his normal game, it is very possible that he and Sullivan would have been M.W. and M.K. Lo in the doubles, but he became nervous and failed to give Sullivan the backing necessary. The Lo's did not have matters all their own and won as a result of sound defensive tactics. The match ended in straight sets, the Lo's securing four games in the first and three in the second.

Today, J.W. Leonard, the young C.R.C. Club player, who has surprised everyone by his success, meets M.W. Lo on the stand for right of entry into top semi-final. This is the first time Leonard has reached such an advanced stage of the competition, and his display against the champion will be watched with keen interest.

Yesterday's results were:—

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Yew Man-Kit 6-1, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan beat D. B. Evans, 6-1, 6-2.

Open Doubles.

M. W. and M. K. Lo beat Sullivan and Ride 6-3, 6-3.
Choi and Hung beat Hambley and Collins 6-2, 6-1.
Sewalen and Walsham beat Bowker and Barton 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

E. E. Green beat C. E. Holmes 1-6, 6-2, 6-0.
L. Forster beat Raworth 6-1, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B."

A. C. Beck beat C. Stock 6-1, 6-3.
C. C. Clarke beat Collins 6-1, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Stand Court: M. W. Lo v J. W. Leonard.
A. L. Sullivan v Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "A."

A. C. Bowler v R. M. Henderson.
J. Barton v C. C. Stark.

Handicap Singles "B."

G. Panchon v G. Anderson.
H. McBride v Williams.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.
Barton and Miss Hallifax v E. Hancock and Miss Hancock.

Semi-Finals and Finals.

The dates for the semi-finals and finals of the open singles and doubles championships have now been arranged as follows:
Monday, April 4, Semi-final upper half, Open Singles.
Tuesday, April 5, Semi-final, lower half, Open Singles.
Wednesday, April 6, Semi-final, lower half, Open Doubles.
Thursday, April 7, Semi-final upper half, Open Doubles.
Friday, April 8, Final, Open Singles.
Monday, April 11, Final, Open Doubles.

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR BLUES.

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Fortunately their old ones were still a fashionable length. But in spite of this piece of retrenchment, a young Blue is still an expensive luxury.

Notepaper, envelopes, and stamps, of course, constitute the biggest item. Enormous stationery bills are run up by Blues in replying to victims of "calf-love." I once knew a Blue with such devastating calves that he had to employ a secretary.

Then there is the question of a horse and coach. It has been found by experience that a coach is much better with a horse, but it is not easy to find a horse that is used to a coach.

My advice to the Varsity crews in 1933 is—go by omnibus.

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

(Continued from Page 3.)

time to keep from being right

down skinned.

"Sure, I know. Just the same,

you can't always tell. You got a

swell little shape, and if I was

you I wouldn't take chances with

it."

Mary-Frances swallowed a

cracker and pouted. "I'd look a

lot better if I weighed five or 10

pounds more. Everybody says

so."

"You look good enough for me

right now," Earl redeemed him-

self. "There ain't a girl on big

time today as good-looking as

you are—and that's saying a

mouthful. Perfect ideal awn-

ew-nay type, like I've been tel-

ling you all along. Now, listen,

hon: the trouble with you is that

in a way you're your own worst

enemy—see? You don't look into

the future—see? What's it go-

ing to get you, sticking around in

this one-horse burr? You don't

have any fun—you don't have

anything sticking around here—

"I know I don't," said Mary-

Frances. The algebra examina-

tion marks had been given out

that morning. Ermintrude, with

a B—, had been neither agreeable

nor comforting concerning Mary-

Frances' F. Ann and Cecily would

fuss about it. It would be just

like them to insist on summer

tutoring and an examination in

the fall. The girls' camp, by this

time, was promising little of real

worth. "Just a drub, dreary, mis-

understood life," finished Mary-

Frances.

"You said it, hon. Now I'm

telling you. Look at it from a

broad point of view—see? The

world's waiting for us, Frankie.

Waiting with open arms—see?

Give the world something it wants

and there ain't anything the world

won't do for you. I'm not strin-

gling you along. Honest I'm not.

We could number our pub-

lic from coast to coast, and with

any kind of break on over to the

European countries and all. I'm

not saying you'd be so hot by

telling me—see? Or that you could

start out alone, with no experience

nor nobody to protect and steer

you right and make good.

"I'm not saying that—see? I'm

telling you that with the net this

guy in Denver would fix up for

you and I we could knock 'em

cold. Cold! We'd have to start

in a small way, maybe. Not the

swell drops nor all that we'd get

later—but look at the future. I'm

telling you, Frankie, there's no

limit to where a couple can go.

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ences. Vitaphone acts. Testi-

monials—cigarettes, mattresses,

pills—everything. Look at Lind-

bergh and what he turned down.

Look at Rudy—"

"Ovations?" questioned Mary-

Frances.

"I'll tell the world."

(To be Continued.)

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the 30th March, 1932, or they will not

be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left

in the Godowns for examination by

the consignees, and the Company's

Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and

Douglas at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday,

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.

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in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed—
Goods not cleared within 7 days
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underigned before the Friday, the
26th March, 1932, or they will not be
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the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee, and the Company's
Surveyor Messrs: Goddard and Douglas
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Consignee and the Co.'s representa-
tives on any Tuesday and Friday,
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage
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damaged dutiable goods, the con-
signees must arrange for a Revenue
Officer to be present.
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here, after which date they cannot be
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them and receive in exchange the
scrip for the stocks. Of course some
of these Companies pay better than
the others, but it is a case of what
one loses on the savings one gains on
the roundabouts, and with the dis-
tribution of the money over banks
and insurance companies, transport,
electrical, telegraph and telephone
undertakings, chemical, oil, iron and
tobacco and matches, rayon and various
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that barring a complete collapse of
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had reinvested the remaining 8.37
per cent. received from the subscrip-
tion rights, share bonuses, etc.,
which are sold for cash, the value
of the investment by January
1931 would have been £4,035, show-
ing a capital appreciation of about
40 per cent. despite the extreme de-
pression in stock exchange values.
Naturally a continuation of such ex-
cellent profits could not be expected
for 1931, but nevertheless a great
many of the thirty companies have
stood up remarkably well against
the unparalleled slump and on Sep-
tember 30 last there was a distribu-
tion of Swiss francs 5.90 on each
sub-unit for the period August 22,
1930 to September 15, 1931. The
price of the sub-unit on the date of
the distribution was Swiss francs 51

RUBBER OUTLOOK.

REMOVAL OF UNCERTAINTY A GOOD THING.

London, Mar. 21.
The London rubber market is
unsettled by the dissipation of any
possible restriction hopes, but the
general opinion is that a healthier
position will eventually be the out-
come of the removal of un-
certainty.—Reuter.

Official Statement.

London, later.
In the House of Commons Sir
P. Cunliffe-Lister read the rubber
communiqué and remarked that
during the discussion the whole
position was carefully reviewed in
order to test the practicability of
any scheme of restriction; but the
conclusion was reached that the
practical difficulties were such as
to preclude adoption of a compre-
hensive scheme with any reason-
able prospect of success.

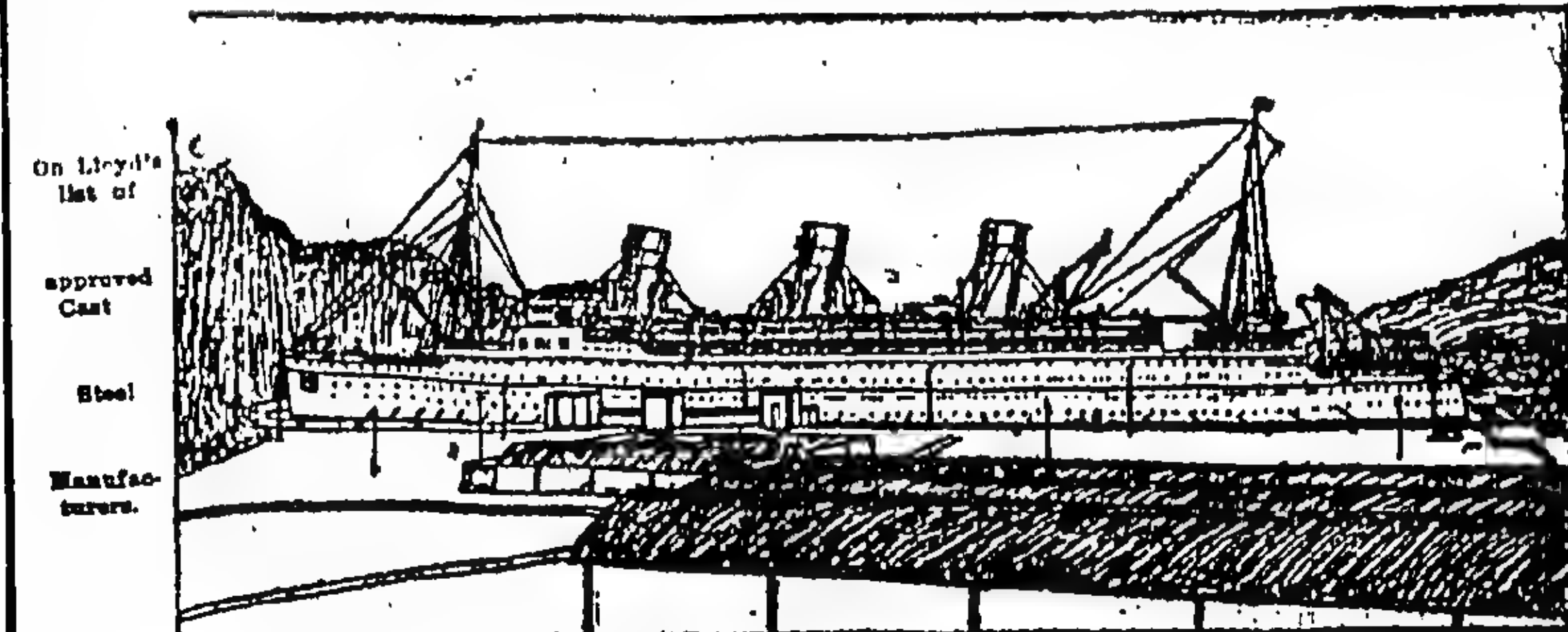
He considered this conclusion
was inevitable in the circum-
stances, and it had been reluctant-
ly accepted by both Governments
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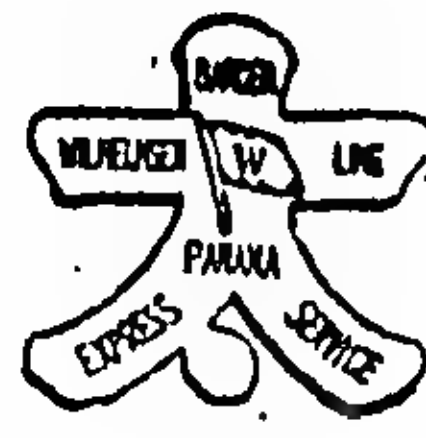
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TAKADA	7,000	8th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
IBANGALORE	6,500	3rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

At the ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., to be held on the 31st inst., the Directors will present the following report:

The Directors beg to submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross Profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1931, is \$408,967.67

After deducting Interest, Rates, Crown Rent, Insurance, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and allowing the sum of \$130,300.87 for Depreciation on Buildings and Plant, the net loss for the year 1931, is \$294,694.12

The amount brought forward from last year was \$150,282.08 Add Transfer from Reserve 300,000.00

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Leaving to be carried forward to next year \$155,687.96

Directors. In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. H. Bell retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. Lawrence Kaurie and Mr. Felix A. Joseph were invited to join the Board, and their appointments require confirmation.

Mr. J. P. Warren has been appointed Chairman for the year 1932.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Macleod, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

LORD MERTHYR.

DEATH OF OWNER OF FAMOUS CATTLE.

London, Mar. 21.
The death is reported of Lord Merthyr, the owner of one of the finest herds of shorthorn cattle in Wales. *Reuter's Special Service.*

Lord Merthyr, the second Baron of Senghennydd, Co. Glamorgan, was born in July 1866 and succeeded his father, Sir William Thomas Lewis, Bart., in 1914. In 1899 he married Elizabeth Anna, daughter of the late Major General R. S. Couchman, Madras S.C., and has one son and one daughter. He was educated at Clifton College. In 1892 he contested East Glamorgan, and in 1895 Merthyr Tydvil. He was High Sheriff of Glamorganshire in 1907, and of Radnorshire in 1914. He has for many years past been interested in the breeding of blooded stock and possessed a wonderful herd of cattle which was the pride of the county and of Wales.

PRETTY WEDDING.

DR. C. C. WU'S DAUGHTER MARRIED YESTERDAY.

A picturesque Chinese wedding, which attracted the greatest interest in the Chinese community, took place yesterday afternoon when the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Miss Wu Ying-chong, was married to Mr. Ho Pak-ping, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kiu-hon.

The wedding ceremony, which was a blending of the ancient and modern Chinese marriage rites, was officiated over by Mr. Hu Han-min, the distinguished Kuomintang Rightist leader and until recently the President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, while practically all the prominent members of the Chinese community in Hongkong were among the big assembly of guests. There were present the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tan, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. & Mrs. Ping-sheung, and hundreds of others.

After the performance of the ceremonies Mr. Hu Han-min in a bright speech on modern Chinese marriage dwell on the invention of the most complicated and almost oppressive rites at the time of the Han Dynasty, when the scholars found it necessary to introduce some most complicated forms which had since been followed.

Mr. Hu continued by saying that while marriage was often the result of romance and love it was imperative that marriage must be concluded with rites.

The modern Chinese marriage ceremony must be a selection of the more rational rites, no matter whether foreign or Chinese, modern or ancient. The progress of the times demanded that the rites be simplified and those invented so many generations ago must be done away with when found to be unsuitable for this generation.

Mr. Hu concluded by wishing the happy couple happiness and prosperity.

Sir Shou-son Chow's Remarks.

Sir Shou-son Chow who was chosen to represent the guests to offer their congratulations to the happy couple, said that he had known the Wu family for three generations, as he was for some years the colleague and great friend of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fung, when both were serving under the veteran Chinese statesman, Li Hung-chang, at Tientsin. Sir Shou-son said that while Dr. Wu Ting-fung was the Chinese Ambassador to U.S.A., Foreign Minister of the Kuomintang Government at Canton and subsequently as Mayor of Canton, his equally distinguished son, whom he referred to as the "Young Doctor" had followed close on the excellent career of his late father. Dr. C. C. Wu had served also as the Mayor of Canton, President of the Judicial Yuan, Foreign Minister of the National Government at Nanking,

VEHICULAR FERRY.

HONGKONG AND YAUMATI CO. INCREASES CAPITAL.

The Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company, which has obtained the Government's consent to operate the Vehicular ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon from 1933 for fifteen years, has announced its intention to increase its capital from \$400,000 to \$800,000, according to Mr. Lau Tak-po, the Managing Director.

It is understood that in accordance with the resolution passed at the annual general meeting of the Company held in June last, the Directors have decided to offer to the shareholders the privilege of subscribing the new shares of a nominal value of \$10 each at a premium of \$10 per share.

Mr. Lau Tak-po explained that the holder of every two shares, estimated to be worth about \$30 each, in the market, was entitled to subscribe for one new share of \$10 at a premium of \$10. In other words the holder would have to pay \$20 for one new share, and it is estimated that the subscription would increase the Company's capital by another \$400,000. The increase of capital was considered necessary on account of developments in connection with the vehicular ferry running between Hongkong and Kowloon.

It is further understood that such new shares when allotted will rank for dividend as from May 1, 1932, and the directors have resolved that the latest date for acceptance of the said New shares by shareholders shall be the end of April, 1932.

was until recently the Chinese Minister to Washington and is now the Chief Civil Administrator of the Hainan Islands in Southern Kwangtung.

Sir Shou-son also mentioned that the father of the bridegroom, Mr. Ho Kiu-hon, was related to the late Dr. Ho Kai, who for over ten years was the Chinese representative on the Hongkong Legislative Council while the bridegroom is a most promising student of the Lingnan University in Canton, studying Agriculture.

Dr. C. C. Wu's Reply.

After thanking Mr. Hu Han-min, Sir Shou-son Chow and all the guests for their presence, Dr. C. C. Wu said that in particular he wished to express his high appreciation to the many friends and relatives who came a long way from Shanghai and elsewhere to attend this wedding.

Dr. Wu, while wishing the young couple all the happiness in the world, drew his daughter's attention to the fact that for two generations the daughters of the Ho family had married into the Wu family, and if his daughter could only follow the good example of her mother in the performance of her duty in her new home, not to say the excellent standard set by her grandmother, Dr. Wu, was most confident that the members of the bridegroom's family would show their appreciation also.

The hundreds of guests were entertained subsequently at a banquet given at the China Restaurant.

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SHANGHAI GENERAL IN HONGKONG.

FALL OF WOOSUNG DUE TO VOLUNTARY RETREAT.

The Garrison Commander of Woosung Fort, General Tam Kal-shau, of the Nineteenth Route Army, was among the passengers who arrived here yesterday after noon on the President Wilson. His visit is in connection with the enlistment of recruits for the Nineteenth Army in Canton.

General Tam Kal-shau was the guest of honour at a dinner party given at the Nam Tong Restaurant in China Building yesterday by Mr. Chau Min-cho, the prominent Chinese financier.

In a conversation with a representative of the Press General Tam said among other things that his regiment, to which was assigned the stupendous responsibility of garrisoning a region of over thirty miles in and around Woosung was urged by the Chinese

community in Shanghai to retreat to Nanzhang after the complete withdrawal of all the Chinese forces in the Minohongchen, Kiangwan and Chapei fronts. His regiment was the last contingent to leave the zone of war, but it was a voluntary retreat, in which the regiment lost none of its men or supplies.

The retreat was not pressed by the Japanese, who were cautious enough not to enter the abandoned forts until twenty-four hours after the Chinese' departure. General Tam said that it was nothing short of a wonder that the Chinese could hold out so long, as, speaking from his own experience, the army was hopelessly outnumbered in men and supplies of arms.

The Garrison Commander said that the last war in Shanghai must have stunned the world as it was a marvel that a force so poorly equipped like the Chinese army could have resisted the splendidly armed Japanese regiments for so long a period.

General Tam will visit Canton to-day to see some of the Canton leaders.

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A close up of Lord Lytton taken while he was addressing a meeting in Shanghai.

JAPANESE OFFICER SHOT DOWN.

SNIPERS ACTIVE NEAR KIANGWANCHEN.

COMMISSION CLOSE BY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 22, 10.31 a.m.
THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE Inquiry Commission headed by the Earl of Lytton were half an hour late for a brush between Chinese snipers and a Japanese platoon, in which the officer in charge of the platoon was wounded and one of the snipers was killed.

The incident occurred at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in the vicinity of the League College at Kiangwanchen. The League members, their secretariat and Japanese hosts, arrived at the spot, to find attention being given to the wound of the officer, the snipers having been by that time put to flight.

ONE OF ASSAILANTS KILLED.

It appears that a small party of Japanese soldiers, accompanied by an officer, was passing the League College at Kiangwanchen where a fight broke out. The first shots were ineffective, but the second, fired while the Japanese troops were scattering to cover, wounded the officer in the leg.

The Japanese immediately began to stalk the snipers, advancing slowly upon their place of hiding, returning the fire.

When they came within striking distance of the spot, where three plain-clothes riflemen were operating, they sent a fierce fire into the region, and then charged.

TWO ESCAPE.

Two of their assailants beat a hasty retreat and succeeded in making good their escape. The

third lay still in their retreat, and was found, to be dead when the raiding party reached him.

In view of the proximity of the League Commission at the time of the affair, they were then inspecting Kiangwan Racecourse and premises in the district. The pounds at all points were cautioned to question and detain all suspicious characters.

CHANGE IN TOUR.

Reuter adds that the activities on the part of snipers caused a last-minute change in the tour made by the Lytton Commission. The Japanese officer was hit not far from the spot where the party was sightseeing. The Japanese allege that many snipers are active.

THE SHANGHAI ELECTION.

Results Expected To-night.

(“Telegraph” Special).

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
Polling for the Municipal Council elections is proceeding smoothly. Over eight hundred voters attended the Administrative Building yesterday to register their votes.

Polling closes at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the final result is expected round about seven o'clock. Surprises are expected, though the American and Japanese candidates are considered certain of election.

Although the Japanese community is smaller than usual owing to the exodus to Japan during the hostilities, all the eligible voters are casting their ballots for the Japanese candidates, Mr. Fukushima and Mr. Okamoto.

It is also certain that the Americans, Messrs. Carney and Raven will be successful.

Eleven For Five Seat.

The fight, therefore, is really between the remainder, comprising Captain J. J. Bahson, a Dane, the manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and the British candidates, six of whom have already served on the Council.

The British candidates are Messrs. H. E. Arnold, B. D. F. Balch

ROPE COMPANY PROFITS.

85 CENTS DIVIDEND PROPOSED.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1931, states:

The balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1931, is \$214,810.36, which, with \$62,919.46 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$277,729.82 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 85 cents per share, absorbing, \$170,000; to write off Plant and Machinery, \$7,729.82; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$100,000; total \$277,729.82.

Directors.—Under Article 91 (b) Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Ely Kadoorie, K.B.E., retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

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A. J. Hughes,
N. Leslie,
H. M. Cumine,
P. W. Massey,
A. do C. Sowerby,
G. E. Mardon,
A. M. Cannan.
No excitement has attended the polling.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

MANCHURIA UPRISING.

PITCHED BATTLE AT NANHUTOU.

RAILWAY CUT.

Tokyo, Mar. 22.
Japanese troops have been heavily engaged in fighting to the south of the Chinese Eastern Railway and east of Changchun, the capital of the new Manchurian State.

According to brief reports received by wireless from Japanese military stations, Japanese infantrymen and Chinese irregulars fought a pitched battle at Nanhutou, fifty miles to the north-east of Tsinhua yesterday.

Thirteen Japanese soldiers were killed and fifty wounded. The Chinese lost over 150 killed in the grim struggle.

The clash synchronised with an outbreak of activities by irregular forces over an extremely wide area, their enterprises including an attack on Tatum Station, to the south of Changchun. The railway track was destroyed at this point.—Reuter.

TOKYO AND SOVIET.

RUSSIAN FORCE ON BORDER.

DISCUSSION IN MOSCOW.

Moscow, Mar. 21.
Events in Manchuria continue to provide occasions for meetings between M. Karakhan, the acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow.

Further queries by M. Karakhan to-day elicited an assurance from Mr. Hirota that the Japanese Army in the Kwantung Peninsula was closely watching the activities of the Russian White Guards.

The Japanese military authorities were prepared, if necessary, to repress any political insurgent activity directed against Soviet Russia.

Regarding the new Government in Manchuria, Japan re-affirmed her adherence to the principle of the Open Door.

PORTSMOUTH TREATY.

M. Karakhan's suggestion that the Japanese troop movements violated the Portsmouth Treaty, was denied by M. Hirota, who de-



The century of the famous German poet, Wolfgang Goethe, who died on March 22, 1832, is being celebrated by Germans all over the world to-day. Scenes from “Faust” will be a feature of the Canton celebration. Our picture shows Goethe's home at Frankfurt-on-Main.

Princess Elizabeth's House Blaze.

MINIATURE HOME DESTROYED.

London, Mar. 21.
The miniature house which was designed and built in Wales and presented to the Duke and Duchess of York for their daughter, Princess Elizabeth, was destroyed by fire to-day when being transported by road to London for exhibition.

The Duke, in a telegram to the Lord Mayor of London, expresses deep regret at the destruction of this wonderful specimen of Welsh craftsmanship.

The furniture which is in keeping with the model house, was in a separate vehicle and is safe. The house, which was big enough for the Princess to walk about in, will be rebuilt.—British Wireless.

It is claimed that the transportation and concentration of troops along the Chinese Eastern Railway was aimed at the protection of life and property and had no strategic object.

Mr. Hirota gave an assurance that Japan would observe the Portsmouth Treaty.

“The Japanese Government has no intention whatsoever of leaving troops on the Chinese Eastern Railway,” he declared.

COUNTER-QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hirota countered M. Karakhan's interrogation with a series of questions regarding the concentration of Soviet troops on the Russo-Korean border and the construction of an aerodrome there.

Mr. Karakhan asserted that all such reports were without foundation.—Reuter.

RUBBER CRISIS.

Sharp Break in Price.

Optimistic View of an M.P.

BRITISH ABILITY.

London, Mar. 21.
“British rubber companies which are still able to exist must continue to reorganise and I am quite certain that they will have no difficulty in producing at a considerably lower price than the Dutch.”

This was the opinion to-day expressed by Mr. E. T. Campbell, M.P., who was for many years connected with planting enterprises in the Dutch East Indies, both rubber and tobacco. He acted as British Consul in Java for many years.

He added that a steady low price was always preferable and in the long run more profitable than a continuously fluctuating nervous market as had now prevailed for over a year owing to the restriction negotiations.

New Low Record.

A sharp break in the price of rubber followed the announcement that the proposals for the regulation of production or the export of rubber had been rejected.

Spot price was quoted at one and seven eighths pence, the lowest on record, but it recovered later to one and fifteen sixteenths. Rubber shares were nominal.

Questioned in Parliament, Sir Philip Cusiffe Lister said he was satisfied that the conclusion of the negotiations was inevitable in all the circumstances and it had been reluctantly accepted by both the British and Dutch Governments.—Reuter and British Wireless.

ARREST MADE ON TROOPSHIP.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN RESTAURANT.

A few minutes prior to the departure of the troopship Lancashire for England yesterday afternoon, with 267 ratings from Hongkong, Detective Sergeant McHardy went on board and arrested Private S. C. Bursford, R.A.S.C., on a warrant issued at the instigation of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Bursford was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning and charged with obtaining credit by fraud other than by false pretences at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Sunday.

Mr. O.E.C. Martin appeared on behalf of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the defendant entering a plea of not guilty.

The hearing of the case was fixed for 11 a.m. on Tuesday next, bail being allowed in the sum of \$250. In the event of bail not being produced, the defendant was remanded in military custody.

THE BLACK BREATH.

M. TROTSKY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CAST ON LONE ISLAND.

SECOND SHOCK.

Constantinople, Mar. 21.
Wrecked on a lonely island in the Sea of Marmora, exposed to bitterly cold weather and a howling gale, without shelter of any kind, M. Leon Trotsky, the exiled Russian leader, had an exciting adventure yesterday which might have cost him his life.

M. Trotsky was a member of a fishing party, angling off “Dog” Island in the Sea of Marmora, when a sudden gust of icy wind, known in this part of the world as “The Black Breath,” drove the motor-boat on the rocks.

MAROONED.

Trotsky and his two companions just managed to scramble ashore before the boat was capsized and smashed.

They were marooned on Dog Island through the night, experiencing bitterly cold weather from which no shelter was available. They were rescued by a fishing smack which observed their signals this morning.

SECOND MISFORTUNE.

Later.
M. Leon Trotsky's luck appears to be out at the moment.

After his very narrow escape from drowning, he was informed that his long-hoped-for holiday at Carlsbad, the Czechoslovakian health resort, where he was to have taken the cure, had been cancelled at the last moment.

The breakdown of the arrangements was due to the refusal of the Turkish Government to guarantee to place no obstacle in the way of his return to Turkey.

The Czechoslovakian Government consequently notified M. Trotsky that they were compelled to withdraw the permission previously given for him to enter Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

ROAD-RAILWAY RIVALRY.

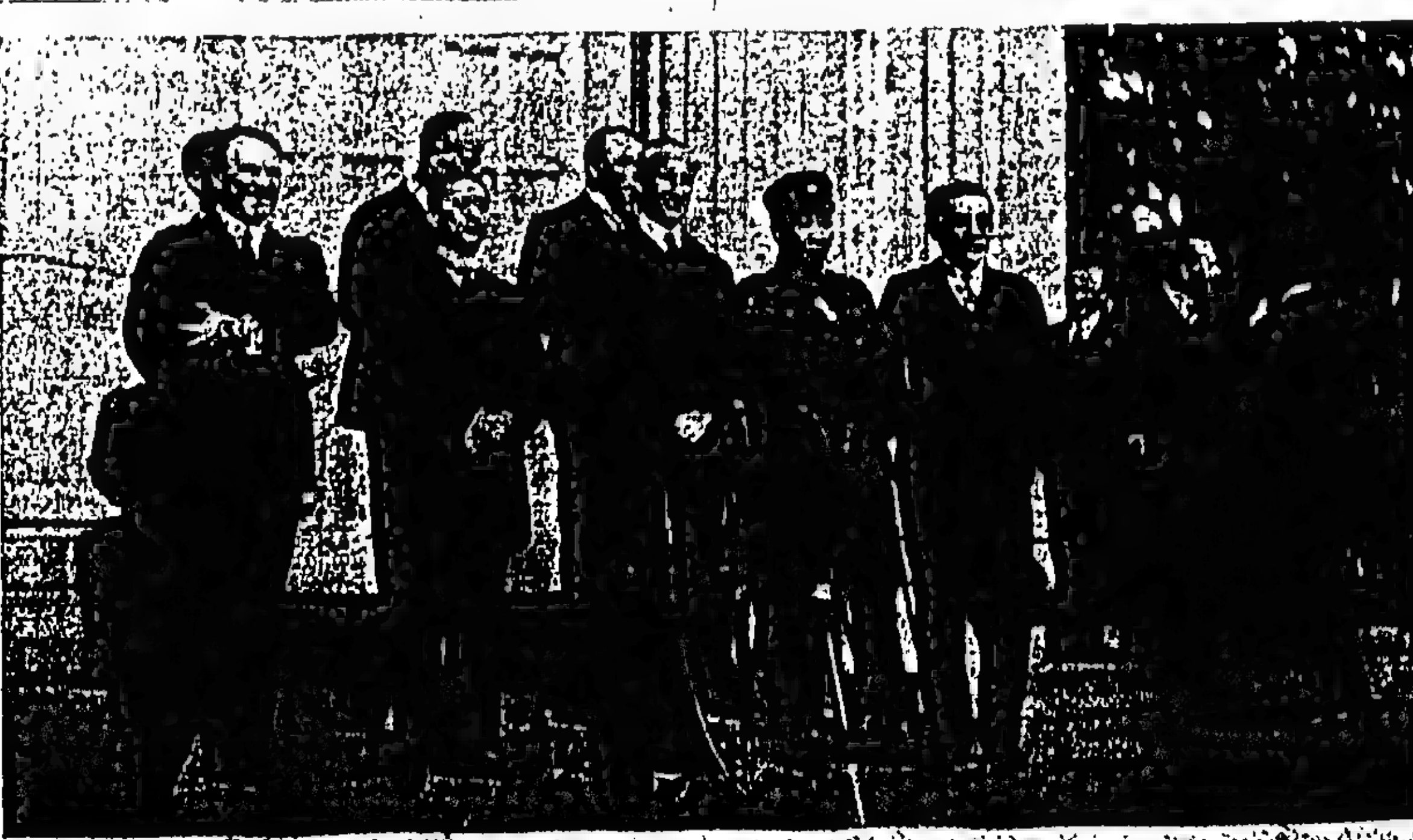
Leaders to Thrash Out Problems.

London, Mar. 21.
A committee, comprising four representatives of the railways and four of the firms engaged in goods transport by road has been set up with comprehensive terms of reference as follows:

To investigate the facts relating to the total costs of the highways system—including the regulation of trade; the incidence of those costs, and the contributions of the different classes of users of mechanically propelled vehicles.

To consider and report on the nature and extent of regulations, which in view of modern economic development should be applied to goods transport by road and by rail, and, in the light of any conclusions reached under these heads, to make such further recommendations as they are able to frame designed to assist the two sides of the industry to carry out their functions under equitable conditions which adequately safeguard the interests of trade and industry; and to report by the end of July.—British Wireless.

Last week's health return shows eight cases of small-pox (six deaths), and two of cerebro-spinal fever (one death). One of the typhoid cases and one of small-pox were imported. There were also 56 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.



The Lytton Commission in Shanghai.—Our photo shows the Earl of Lytton addressing one of the many important gatherings he has attended in Shanghai. In the picture left to right front row, are General McCoy, Dr. Wellington Koo, Lord Lytton, General Wong Kuen, of the XIXth Army, and Mr. Wu Tsi-shan, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

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HONGKONG LINK.

The question has been asked several times during the past week whether the Societe Internationale de Placements of Basle is a purely philanthropic institution. This Company, which was organized to carry on the work of a Fixed Investment Trust, has recently extended its activities to the Far East and, through its association with Messrs. A. Gocke & Co. has been advertising on a fairly extensive scale the advantages which it is enabled to offer to investors. The trouble seems to be that the advertisements have not included all the details of the scheme and have been made to appear so attractive that doubts have arisen in the minds of some members of our community. The business-men in Hongkong are perhaps naturally suspicious, and when they seem to be offered something for nothing, instead of expressing gratitude and heartfelt thanks, they generally begin to look for the catch.

A Sound Scheme.

In this particular case, however, we are glad to be able to set their doubts at rest. When the Societe Internationale de Placements was founded, its plan for a fixed investment attracted considerable interest in Great Britain and was the subject of comment in most of the financial papers. The scheme is a perfectly sound one, and well managed, presents many solid advantages to the man of small means, while it enables the larger investor who wants to avoid the risks of placing all his eggs in one basket, or even in one country, to spread his money over a wide area with far less trouble than he would experience if he endeavoured to make each investment separately. An investment with the Societe Internationale de Placements means an investment in thirty of the leading and most progressive companies in the world. Some are in Great Britain and others in Canada, the United States, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium and Denmark. What is known as a "unit" of the Investment Trust represents a certain specified number of shares in each of these companies. The value of such a "unit" at the present time, based upon the market price of the shares, is about £3,000. Each unit is divided into a thousand sub-units, which are issued in denominations of 5, 10, 25, 100 and 1,000. Therefore, anyone who subscribes for five sub-units, representing now a sum of £15, obtains a holding in all the companies. When the shares so purchased have been deposited with the Union Bank of Switzerland, which acts as Trustee for the investors, certificates are issued. All dividends payable on the deposited stocks are collected by the Union Bank of Switzerland. All subscription rights, stock dividends, share bonus distributions and split-ups are collected and sold for cash and the money added to that due to the shareholder. All the funds so accumulated are distributed to the certificate holders twice a year.

The Company's Profit.

This is the point on which the enquiries which have reached us all centred. We were asked how the Investment Trust Company was able to carry on if every penny due to the shareholders was paid out without deduction of any kind. The answer is that the purchase price of a certificate is based on the actual cost of the securities comprised in the

Unit, plus a charge of 7 1/4 per cent. to cover the cost of the cables, the expenses of the Trust, and the compensation of the Trustees and Managers. It was, perhaps, a pity that this was not mentioned in the newspaper advertisements, but the fullest details are given in the Company's prospectus, and, after all, it is a comparatively trifling matter. This brokerage charge, as perhaps it may be called, if spread over the life of the Trust which is 25 years, is equivalent to only 3/10ths of one per cent. per annum. This is a small price to pay for the services rendered, as no further commission is charged on the sale of units, and yet with a substantial turn-over it will be seen that a reasonable amount is provided for expenses of operation and for a return upon the small capital involved.

Equalization of Distribution.

There is also one other charge. In order that the annual distribution may not be less than five Swiss francs per sub-unit in any one year, there is included in the price of the unit a sum equivalent to one year's distribution at this rate which is added to the fund for the equalization of dividends. This sum, however, is held by the Trustees on behalf of certificate holders and is in the nature of a deposit. If the distributions from the deposited shares in any year amount to less than the equivalent of 5,000 Swiss francs (£200) per unit or five Swiss francs (4/-) per sub-unit, the Trustees advance from the equalization fund such an amount as may be necessary to pay the annual distribution of five Swiss francs per single sub-unit. Any sum so advanced is returned to the equalization fund from future distributions which may exceed the equivalent of five Swiss francs per single sub-unit. As the lowest denomination for which sub-units are issued is five this means, in effect, that the distribution is never in a less sum than £1 per annum. It is a wise and businesslike arrangement in order to avoid dealing in and distributing small fractional sums.

Ordinary Investment Trusts.

The working of ordinary Investment Trust Companies is perfectly well known. They have been frequently recommended to the investor because of the security they give through the process of spreading investments over many different undertakings, and their records during the general commercial depression compare very satisfactorily with the record of practically any single commercial or industrial company that could be named. There are several of such Trust Companies in existence. The directors of these Companies are men who are, or should be, in close touch with the share markets. They do not carry on any particular enterprise but use the money entrusted to them by their shareholders solely for investment purposes, and they buy and sell shares to the best advantage. The size of the shareholders' dividend depends in large measure upon the success displayed by the Directors in forecasting the trend of the markets and, as we have already pointed out, the Trust Companies, under the control of men of experience and with the large resources at their disposal which enable them to operate on a big scale and occasionally to influence prices, have been able, except in exceptional cases, to show better returns than the individual investor has obtained by purchasing shares in any one Company.

The Fixed Trust.

The principle of the "Fixed Trust" is very much the same, only the shareholder or rather investor in this case, known beforehand the companies in which his money will be invested and the exact ratio in which it will be divided among these companies. The 30 companies comprising the portfolio of the Societe Internationale de Placements, for

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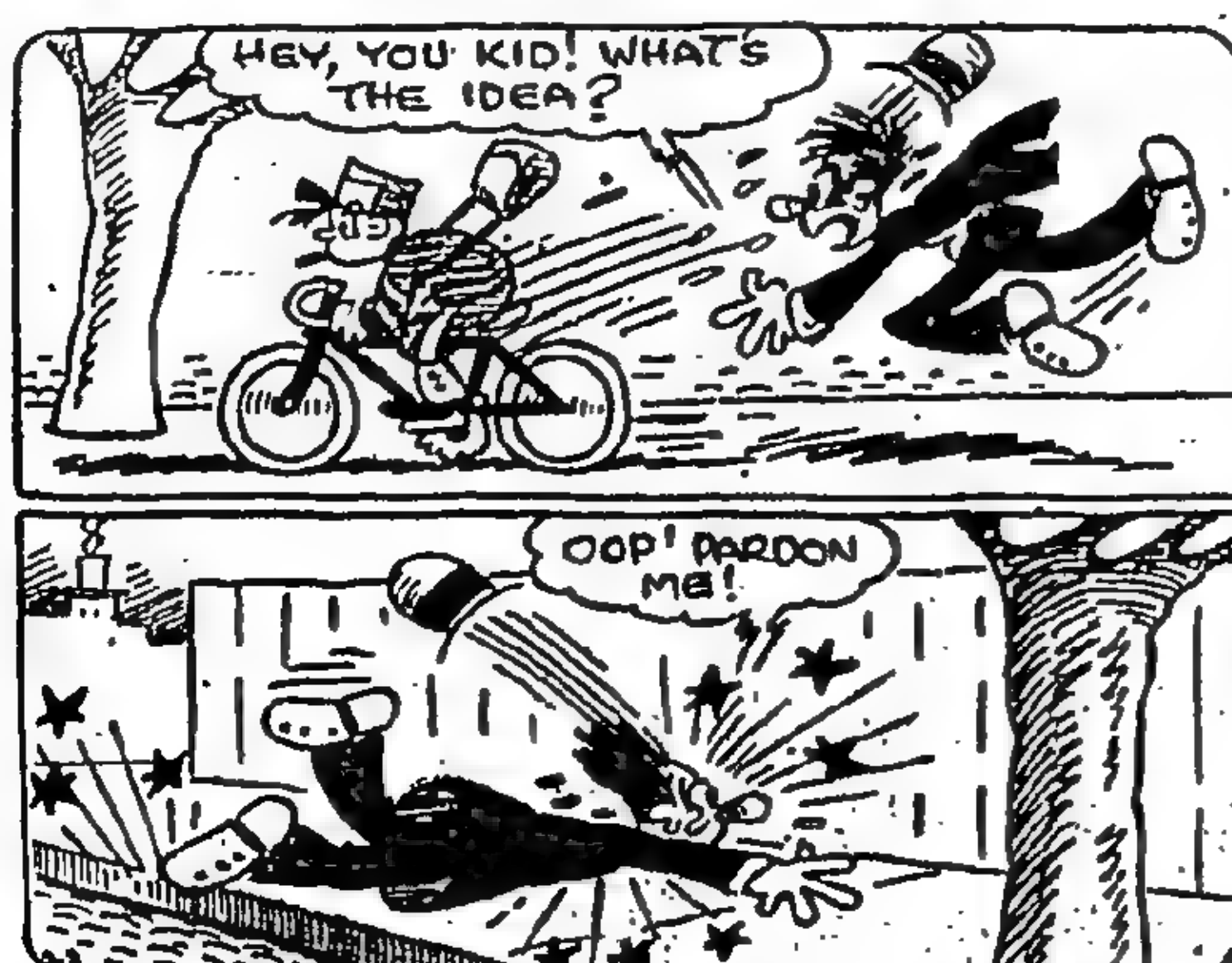
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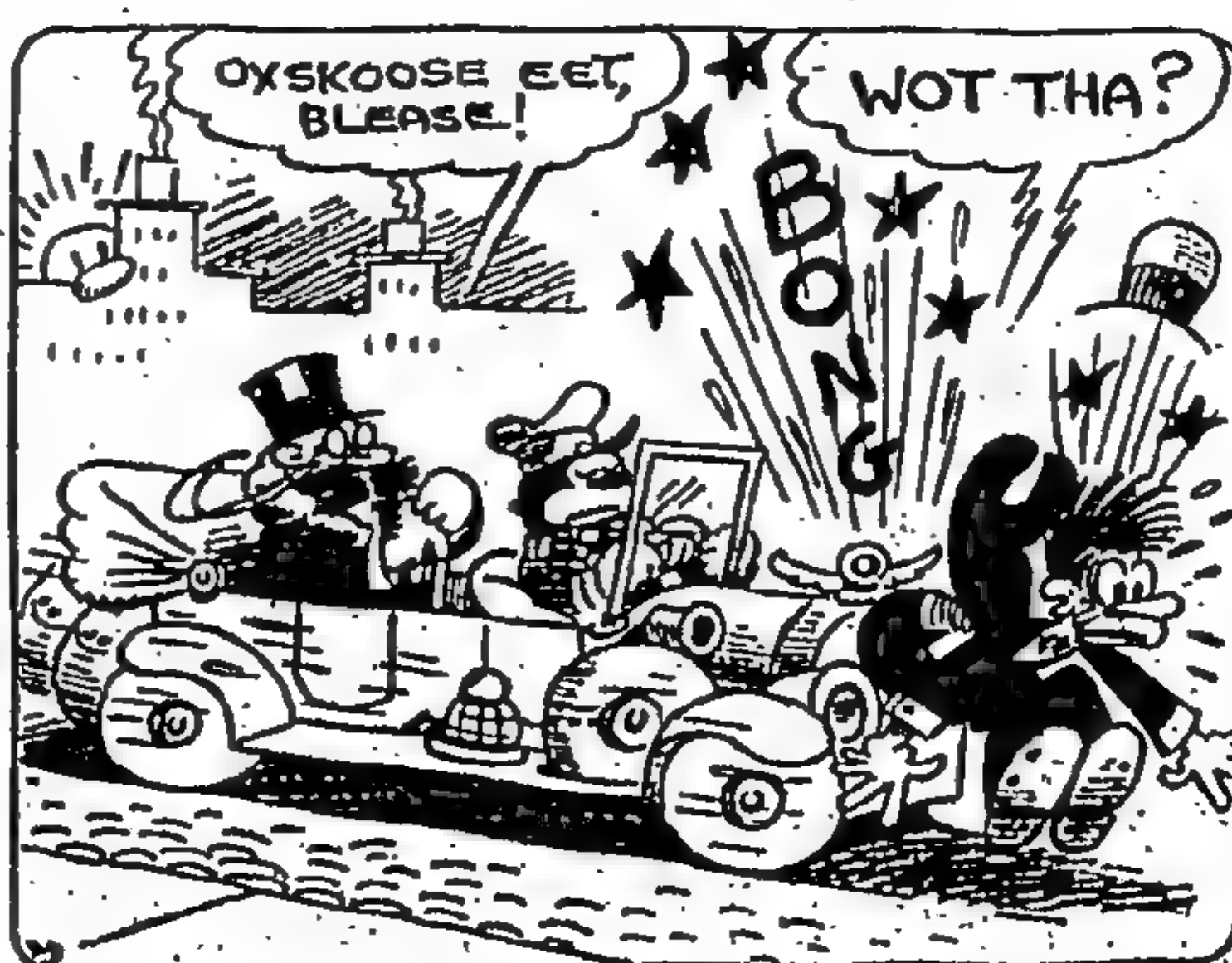
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POLICEWOMEN FOR INDIA: INCIDENTS IN SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE



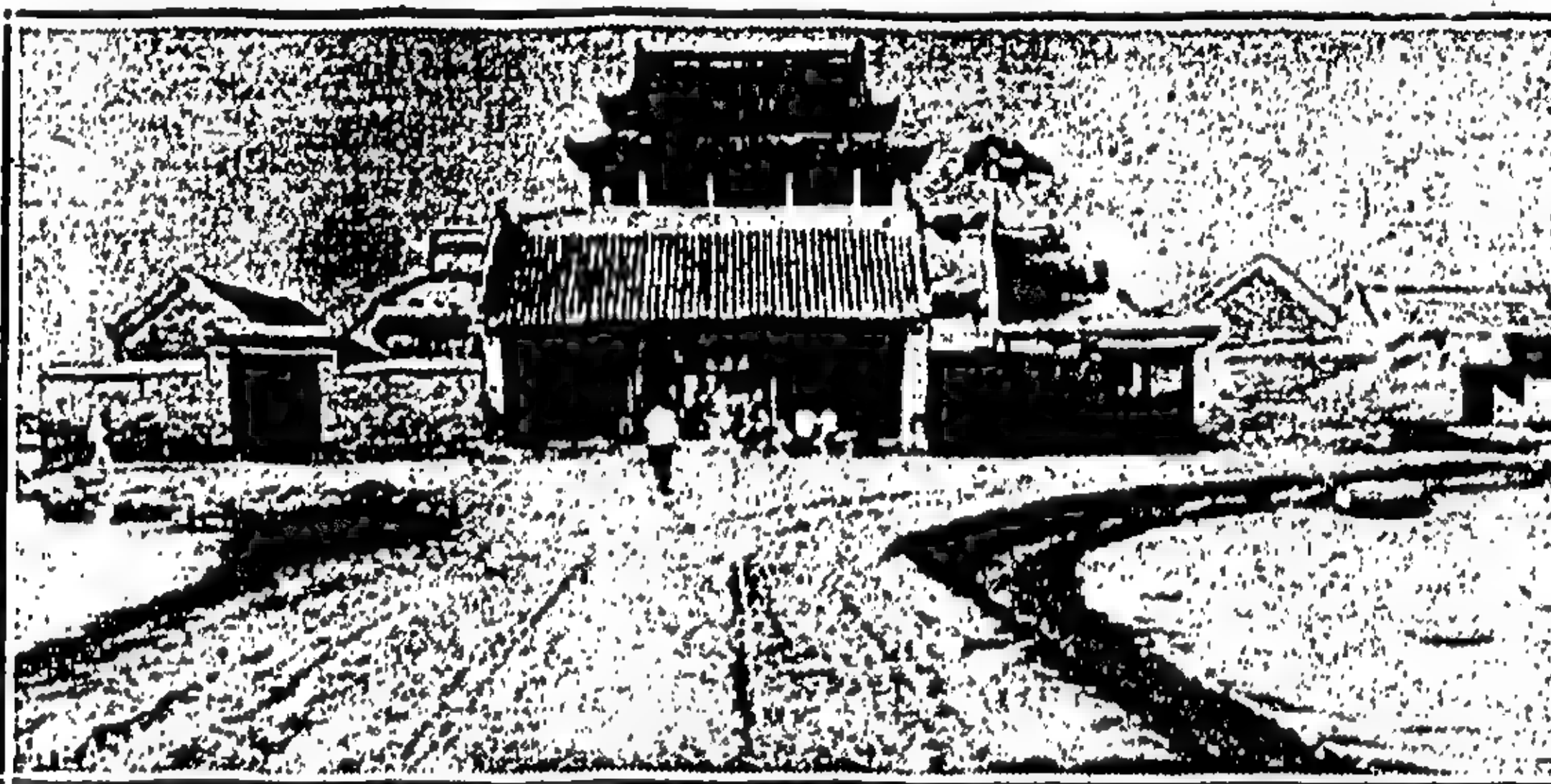
Women of India on the march... in protest against the buying of British goods... soon may find themselves in conflict with "policewomen" of the Government.



Pictured here on the march are typical Japanese infantrymen—members of the Imperial Guard Regiment. At their head is the respected, 30-year-old Prince Chichibu.



Snugly entrenched in the front lines these Chinese soldiers were able to offer strong resistance to ground attack but were helpless victims of Japanese aeroplanes. Here you see some of the men shooting, without effect, at the aircraft.



The seat of the Chinese government is now at Loyang, famous as the ancient capital of China. This picture shows the Lung Ting Temple on the old palace grounds of the Sung dynasty in Loyang.



Neptune must have been his godfather, for the 18-month-old Bertie Leonard, above, learned to swim before he could walk, and now spends most of his play-time in the water.



Chinese women soldiers, are reported to have fallen in the fierce fighting about the village of Woosung. They were members of the military unit pictured here.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann and Emily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Uncle" and "Auntie," because of this financial responsibility. Ann, who is 28, is unable to marry Phil Schatz, young lawyer, to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Emily, 22, loves Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason.

Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armont, vaudeville actor, and meets him secretly. He tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Emily King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going around with Kenneth Smith, first and assistant. Emily is disturbed when she learns Harry has left town without telling her about it.

Mary-Frances sends a note to De Armont to arrange a meeting with him next day.

CHAPTER XXXVI

"Well, but that isn't fair, is it?" said Mary-Frances.

"No, it's not. Only when Daddy said he'd rent the ponies for us you were doing lots better than I was in algebra, and I guess he thought we'd help each other and all. I guess Daddy thought we'd each work for the other, like true friends should. I guess he never even dreamed that you'd go and flunk."

"It wasn't my fault I flunked, was it? We can swim, anyway."

"No, we can't," said Ermintrude.

"Well, why can't we?"

"Daddy and Mother were up there yesterday tending to final arrangements and all, and they watched them empty the pool, and they say there is a foot, anyway, of stagnant water that won't empty out, and they won't let me swim for fear of infection, and they are going to advise against it to everybody, and Mother says she won't be responsible for the girls that do, and the tournament is out of the question."

"Well," accused Mary-Frances, "I must say! That's nice, isn't it? If we can't ride and can't swim, what can we do?"

"Nothing. Everything is ruined. Just ruined. Unless, maybe, you didn't flunk in algebra after all."

Their sighs joined and sank in the sunshine.

"I'll tell you one thing I won't do," said Ermintrude. "I won't sit around and read poetry all the

time. I won't do it, Mary-Frances. And I won't let on to the other girls, like you said, about you and Earl, either. Suppose I did, and one of the girls—Barbara Flaxton for instance, it would be just exactly like her—should go and tell her mother, and Mrs. Flaxton would tell Mother, and it would all come back on me."

"Ermintrude," said Mary-Frances, wisely patient, "is that very sensible? It would come back on me, wouldn't it? It wouldn't come back on you, would it?"

"Well, I won't do it, anyway," declared Ermintrude. "I just have one of those strong psychic hunches of mine that I'd better not. You know how I am when I have one of those."

Mary-Frances said, "All right, darling," hurriedly. The fire house was just around the corner. "I always trust your psychic hunches, and you know I do. I expect, maybe, we can coax your mother into letting us swim."

"Nobody," said Ermintrude, from the depths of sad experience, "can coax either my mother or my daddy into anything."

"They'll mellow, I expect," prophesied Mary-Frances. "Grand and Rosalie say that age mellow everybody like everything. They," boasted Mary-Frances, "can be coaxed into anything. Ann and Emily aren't so good. They're like your mother and daddy—they've got to mellow. I'll wait right here for you, darling."

Ermintrude took the letter, written on Rosalie's orchid notepaper, looked at it for an instant, put it to her nose. But, "I think you've got too much perfume on it," was her only voiced objection. She went. Mary-Frances waited.

"Ermintrude! I thought you were never coming back. Did you find him?"

"Course I found him. He was right in his room, and he opened the door when I knocked."

"What'd he say when he saw you?"

"He just said, 'Hello,' kind of funny."

"What'd you say?"

"I said, 'Here.'"

"Did you give him the letter?"

"Yes. That's what I did when I said, 'Here.'"

"What'd he say then?"

"Nothing. He just looked funny and put it in his pocket."

"Did you tell him that you brought it 'cause there wasn't time to mail it?"

"No, I forgot. He'll know, anyway, won't he, when he reads the letter?"

"What'd you say he said after you said, 'Here'?"

"Nothing. He just looked funny and put it in his pocket."

"Which pocket, Ermintrude?"

"His outside coat pocket."

"Did he start, or pale, or tremble, or anything?"

"No. He just looked funny."

"Conceded, then, that he looked funny. Perhaps he felt funny, for his reply to Mary-Frances' letter was an amusing, almost humorous affair."

"Dear Sweetie. Yrs received. So how about to-morrow Tuesday afternoon at 4 at the chop suey joint upstairs over Palmer's and Co. I will be waiting there for my sweeties. Yrs. E. P. S. If you can't make it give me a buzz or drop me a line by mail saying when and where date would be convenient. X X X X X"

The crosses, as anyone knows, stood for kisses pledged. But Hung Chin See's Chop Suey Par-

lor (Chinese and American Cooking. 35c Merchants' Lunch. Dinner 50c), at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, was no place for candid, straight-forward things like kisses. It was, rather, a place for wit and fancy, finesse and artifice and intrigue. Great colorful fly-specked lanterns were hooked up on the ceiling, and wind bells, though broken, would have tinkled had there been a stirring of air in the deep stillness of the dim soiled room that smelled of old, old chop sueys and dear dears chow meins, with such sauce, too. The tablecloths were spotted, and the dishes were chipped, and all the glorious Orient would have glowed, more than likely, if the lights had been turned on; and a sleep-eyed boy in coat and apron, which had once been white, stole around through all this glamorous glamour and stopped tea and scantily fulfilled their men's wants.

Earl would have only green tea, and that not strong. Earl was off his feed: stomach trouble, he said, which got worse on him if he didn't watch it. Which, anyway, was almost sure to get worse on him until he could get to Mont-dol Springs and stay overnight, at least, and drink of its mineral waters. So Mary-Frances, who did not care for tea, ordered nothing but a glass of milk and a slice of custard pie, and she finished them up quickly, and after that she ate nothing except small soup crackers from the smudged bowl on the table. But these she ate

with such an air, picking each one daintily from the dish and polishing it near her lips for a moment or two before she popped it in, that it seemed almost as if she were smoking cigarettes and not eating anything at all.

Conversation had lapsed, Earl reopened it. "Excuse me, Frankie, he said, 'but you got kind of a moustache of milk on your mouth.'"

Mary-Frances blushed and applied a paper napkin.

"You're pretty," he said. "Cripes! You're awful pretty. But aren't you afraid of getting fat, drinking milk and eating such heavy food between meals?"

"Fat!" protested Mary-Frances. He qualified. "Well, plump—anyways."

"I certainly am not. I'm away under weight, and my sister Ann and everybody worries about my being so—well, slender. My constant fight—just fight, fight all the

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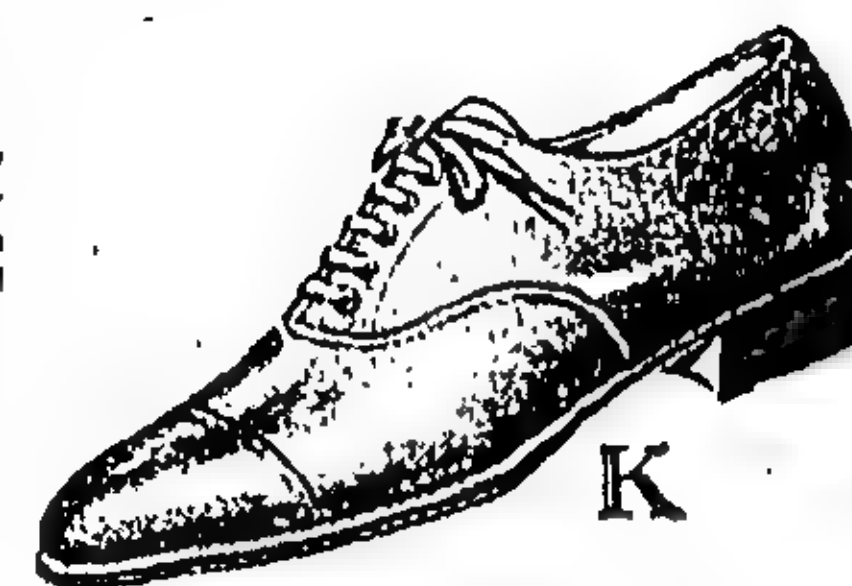
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E. N. ENSOR,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

H. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 29th March, 1932, at 5 p.m. in the Office of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

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The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th March, and on Monday, 28th March, 1932, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for 15 min after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 3rd April, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1932.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both dates inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both dates inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, will be held on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee, LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAIL.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Per	March 23.
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Manila	Cremor	March 23.
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Calcutta and Straits	Rawalpindi	March 23.
Japan	Talamba	March 23.
	Santos Maru	March 23.
	Atsuta Maru	March 23.

OUTWARD MAIL.

To	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Per	Tues. Mar. 22, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kongso	Tues. Mar. 22.
	Santhia	Mar. 22, 4 p.m.
	Parcel	Mar. 22, 4 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 22, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Wilson	Tues. Mar. 22, 4.30 p.m.

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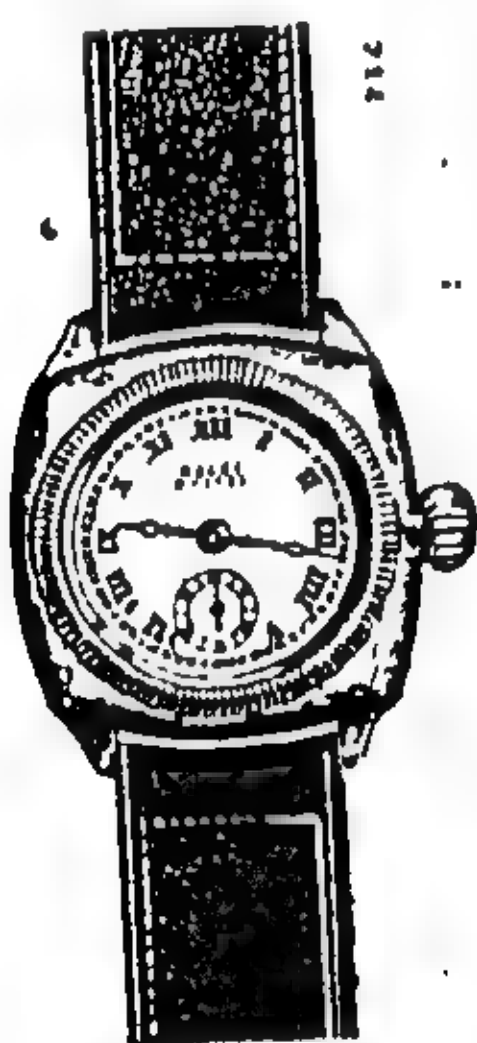
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The Family of the late Miss Estella Maria de Curno Xavier beg to thank those relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and also for the floral tributes and attendance in their recent bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MAR. 22, 1932.

LABOUR'S FUTURE.

There is considerable searching of heart taking place in Labour ranks in England at the moment. Reduced to a mere handful of members in Parliament, the party is in a very chastened mood, but there are those within its ranks who are still hopeful of the future. There is, however, a growing bulk of opinion inclining to the view that unless steps are taken to transform the party into a truly national body, not solely concerned with sectional interests, Labour will continue to play an ineffective role. In this connexion, it is recalled that Keir Hardie and the Socialist pioneers repeatedly emphasised that Labour was to include "all who render useful service, whether by the pen or the spade," and was to aim at "the industrial interests of the whole community," not "merely of those working men who are Trade Unionists." In other words, the party was to be based, like all other parties, upon class interest, but class interest, though predominant, was not to be exclusive.

Those who have followed the evolution of the Labour Party, however, have seen it develop, not along lines of a national Socialism intent on modernising society, but in the direction of sectional Labourism, largely content with the existing system, provided the maximum benefits could be secured for manual workers. It is true that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald managed to introduce quite a number of Socialist measures during the last Labour Administration, but there seems justification for the statement recently made that both among Labour M.P.s and the rank and file of the party, the strictly Labourist issues of dole or pension aroused ten times as much enthusiasm as any constructive approach to a better ordered society. As to the Left Wing, it has usually been more Labourist, and not more Socialist, than the main body, with its preference for wealth redistribution to constructive change. Events have shown that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald remained true to the nation, and to true Socialism, whereas Mr. Henderson and his followers preferred the role of dole Labourism. In the result, the working classes showed that they had no use for a Labour Party which conceived itself to be a Trade Union caucus. As one commentator has pointed out, neither purely Trade Union support nor even purely working class support can provide an effective majority in Parliament, for

thanks to its concentration in certain areas, in more than half the constituencies the working class vote represents less than half the electorate.

A keen and observant supporter of the National Labour Party idea put forward the view that political controversy in the near future is likely to centre round what may be called "Socialism from above." We have already had "Socialism from below," in the factory inspector, the national schoolmaster, and the like. Indeed, the pattern to which the controlling bodies of the future seem likely to approximate has already been shown in the public utility corporation. Labour's new role will have to be the intelligent direction of national economic life in the interest of the nation, not only miner, dockers and railwaymen, but teachers and clergymen, civil servants, officers, and professional men, with the vast army of salaried employees of industry and commerce—in a word Keir Hardie's "all who render useful service"—must be vitally concerned. The political alignment of the future will most likely be, not the struggle which Marx prophesied of haves against have-nots, but of that vast majority of the nation which lives by "rendering useful service" against those whom Keir Hardie called "parasites" and others call "profiteers." The struggle which the pioneers dimly foresaw—across the inevitable interval of the effort for extended social services—seems shortly to begin.

The Irish Problem.

The extremist political courses which Mr. de Valera threatens to follow give rise to some disquiet. Mr. Neville Chamberlain has already issued warning that the British Government will regard the fulfilment of the Republican leader's promises as a matter of grave concern, and the unofficial reply has been equally blunt. It is, however, premature to assume that a clash of interests is inevitable. It is not at all certain that Mr. de Valera will go through with his programme. Office may impress the inadvisability of policies which seemed tempting in the cold shades of opposition. The Labour Party, on whom he relies for the steadiness of his position, are not at all enthusiastic about the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance or the seizure of the land annuities. As the price of its support Labour demands the immediate enactment of measures to deal with unemployment. It may well be that a compromise could be reached, whereby the Socialists would vote for the retention of the annuities on condition that this money was used for relief purposes of which they approved. There are, however, other factors which are likely to influence the progress of events more than mere party considerations. The first of these is that Great Britain is now a Protectionist country. So long as the Irish Free State remains a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, her products will receive a preference over those of foreign countries, and as 90 per cent. of her commerce is with Great Britain, this is a matter of the highest importance. If she becomes independent there can, of course, be no question of military coercion, but she will no longer have the advantage of a preference. She will have to compete on equal terms with such of her rivals as the Netherlands, Denmark, and Argentina. Since she has now gone else to market her goods, this would mean an economic catastrophe of the first order. Furthermore, a large number of Irish citizens are in official employ in various parts of the Empire, and if the Free State became a Republic they would have to choose between nationalisation and dismissal. Once this prospect is fully appreciated, the pressure upon Mr. de Valera by them and their relatives in Ireland will be considerable.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

CHRISTIANS, MOSLEMS AND JEWS UNITE.

Jerusalem, Mar. 21.

Christians, Moslems and Jews united this week-end in common prayer for rain to end the drought and heat which is becoming a serious menace and causing considerable apprehension to Palestinian and trans-Jordan crops. The Moslems of Gaza are holding a three days fast in the hope that rain will be vouchsafed on the fourth day. Prayers are being offered in the churches, mosques and synagogues throughout the country.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

DAY BY DAY

(TOBACCO IN DIPLOMACY.) IT IS BETTER TO SMOKE WHEN PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING A CONVERSATION WHICH IS LIKELY TO BECOME ACrimonious. NO SMOKER WANTS TO DROP HIS CIGAR, AND THEREFORE HE AVOIDS HOURLY MOVEMENTS. BESIDES SMOKING SOOTHES OUR MINDS.—*Bismarck.*

The Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 1 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Luiz Eduardo de Sousa, No. 76a, British Consulate, Shamen, Canton, to Miss Leonor Maria Xavier, No. 28, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Whilst at work at the Hongkong Hotel Garage in Stubbs Road, yesterday, one of the workmen, Lai Kwong, had two of the fingers on his left hand badly crushed by an iron wheel falling on his hand. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where the injury was treated.

The pass list for the November examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers includes the name of Mr. T. M. Mitchell of Hongkong. Mr. Mitchell, who was formerly with the China Light and Power Company is at present with the Texas Oil Company.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. H.H. Mueller pleaded guilty to a summons for driving his motor-cycle over Wyndham Street, between Wellington Street and the Dairy Farm, without a permit from the Inspector General of Police. He was fined \$7 by Mr. Schofield.

In an attempt, it is alleged, to commit suicide, Wong Yu-ping, aged 37, of 70, Lower Lascar Row, jumped into the harbour off the Kennedy Tower near Sand Street yesterday. He was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A brief message that Ah Tai, a seaman on board a lighter of the Kowloon Godowns, had suffered a fractured skull, was received by the Water Police from the Kowloon Hospital this morning. It was stated that the man was admitted at 5.20 a.m. in an unconscious condition and was not expected to live.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Xavier in the death of their 18-year-old daughter, Stella, after a brief illness. The funeral took place last evening, in the presence of a large attendance of mourners, the Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiating. There were many floral tributes, including wreaths from relatives and friends, the Association of "Child of Mary," French Convent, the staff of the Cecil Hotel, and the Chinese Merchants Land Investment Co.

A lorry driver who was transporting 28 coolies and workmen, in addition to a number of gas stoves, up Stubbs Road recently, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for carrying an excess number of persons. The magistrate told a representative of the Gas Company, who came forward to accept full responsibility on behalf of the Company, that the procedure was dangerous as in turning a corner persons might have been thrown from the vehicle on to the ground. Several cases attended by deaths had resulted from such overloading, but in the present case he had made the fine a light one in view of a statement by the prosecuting police officer that it was quite safe.

THE WORLD'S WORST.

By MARY BORDEN.

ONCE I sat next to a Cabinet Minister at luncheon. He was in a hurry to get back to his office. He excused himself to his hostess, saying, "I'm receiving a deputation of good women who want to talk to me about bad women."

He meant, of course, by "bad women" what the phrase usually means; and by "good women" the so-called virtuous matrons and spinsters who consider the other a danger to society.

I am not habitually very interested in "bad women," but when he had gone I pictured to myself the deputation awaiting him. I imagined the faces of those agitated, protesting women who had constituted themselves the guardians of our morals. They were stern and peevish and sour, disappointed and jealous; sanctimonious and sentimental; some had a fanatic light in their eyes, in others gleamed an evil and greedy curiosity.

Contemplating them I shuddered, and I asked myself "What, after all, is a bad woman? Obviously any woman who is a danger to the community is a bad woman, but if danger to society is the test, what of some of those good women whose conjured images fill me with such foreboding?"

The Church upholds the sanctity of marriage; the civil law protects our lives and our property; but the women who are most dangerous of all, and are really bad women, are outside the reach of the law. Take that class of women who are sometimes referred to as "cats" and let us reflect a moment upon them.

It is their business and their habit to destroy happiness. They know they are safe. They take no risks; they do not have to be careful; their profession is the most remunerative and easiest on earth, for they do harm for the pleasure of it, and they get their pleasure.

Every crime they commit brings its immediate reward. I remember the case of a super-type of this class. She was a foreign woman who, by a diabolically cunning series of anonymous letters, destroyed the happiness and harmony of her whole village, broke up families, brought about half a dozen suicides, and filled the minds of the inhabitants with ugly suspicions. In the end her identity was discovered. She was tried in a court of law and sentenced to some months in prison. If danger to the community had been the gauge, she should undoubtedly have been executed or given a life sentence.

After these people I put the whining egoist, the concentrated virtuous wife and mother who eats away the vitality of the people she lives with, a feeble but deadly vampire. She wants love, and more love, and always more. That at any rate is what she calls it. She always uses pretty phrases, and claims adoration as a right. "I'm your wife," "I'm your mother." Her hands should love their wives, children should adore their mothers. Marriage is sacred, mothers are sacred. In the name of the sanctity of marriage she drags from her husband and children the attention and flattery she cannot find elsewhere.

Then there is the naggy and busy-body, the woman who interferes with her neighbour's private

affairs who always knows what everyone ought to do. I must add the highly respectable, very proper slave driver, the woman who never has enough money, clothes, or jewels, whose blood curdles at the thought of receiving presents from any man but her husband, and who relentlessly drives him on to make more money for her to spend, and despises him if he doesn't; feels she has wasted herself on a failure; takes on the air of a martyr.

The Martyr.

The martyr type is perhaps the worst. I lived with one once for six weeks. She was little and old and frail. She was very religious, the sins of the world broke her heart. Her manner was very gentle and hesitant, her voice very soft, her eyes inexpressively sad. She looked as if she lived on air, as if a breath of air would blow her away or a harsh word kill her.

She had imposed upon her household the fiction that her life was one long martyrdom, that she never slept, couldn't eat, suffered indescribable torments from sensitive nerves, and was with it all the most unselfish and self-sacrificing of women.

She would come down at noon, a pitiful wreck after a sleepless night, so we were led to believe, hobble feebly on her son's arm to luncheon, and sit timidly sighing at the table. Would she be able to eat a little something? She didn't believe she could. Wouldn't she try? Well, she would try, just to please us, a little of the fish.

She had slept the sleep of the dead from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m., she had cleaned up a copious breakfast tray in her bed, and she now bent her frail body over her plate. Gently, but very industriously, with many sighs and secret glances, she proceeded to consume more fish, meat, and pudding than any man at the table. We all saw through her.

Her family went in terror of her, and in terror kept up the fiction of her helplessness and her frailty, and everyone in the house bent to her will; one and all interrupted their occupations, sacrificed their pleasures to please her, though she was never pleased, to amuse her though nothing amused her, to make her happier since she was always so wretched. Why? Well, she was a great actress, and I suppose we were never quite sure that she wasn't what she pretended to be, the most pitiful of women.

I suggest that all these are bad and dangerous women.

Unfortunately our intellectuals do not appear to consider morality a subject worthy of their mental aesthetics, or abstract science—powers. They prefer metaphysics, any subject that in its vast impersonality leads them away from the study of themselves. It is a pity. For while science unfolds the universe around us, we remain the same mean, miserable, spiteful, sentimental, and self-decided creatures we have been ever since we learned to look at ourselves in mirrors; and no one is interested in our characters except the persons who exhort us to confess our more obvious, harmless sins, or the officers of the law who are ready to send us to prison if we don't hide such glaring slapdash crimes as murder and robbery.

Black Outlook for Blues.

By PHIPPS

THE distance between Putney and Mortlake, as the crow flies, is about 2¼ miles. As the omnibus ambles it is a little more. But as the Boat Race crews go, it's a trunk call.

On Saturday (such is the force of tradition), eighteen undergraduates, including a cox with the Now Silhouette, travelled from Putney to Mortlake in the manner which has given generations of crows hysterics.

By Hammersmith, by Chiswick, by Barnes, and, by Heck! how peevish Oxford got as Cambridge went by Chiswick, and Barnes first.

This conservatism on the part of Oxford and Cambridge sporting circles seems to me indefensible. Looking at it purely financially the overhauled entailed in sending their representatives by boat compares very unfavourably with terms which could easily be quoted by the L.G.O.C.

For a small extra charge, moreover, the latter would doubtless equip their vehicles with sliding seats, to preserve a "home" atmosphere.

This year neither Oxford nor Cambridge bought a new boat. (Continued on Page 8.)



"I'm here at my doctor's advice. He said I should become interested in some sport."

HUMANITY'S GREAT NEED.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Albert F. Gilmore, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lecturship, delivered a lecture entitled "Christian Science: Humanity's Great Need" last evening, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. William H. Adler.

Mr. Gilmore said, in part: "If you were asked to name mankind's greatest need you might reply, 'To be healed of sickness, to be relieved of the burden of disease which from the very beginnings of the race has weighed humanity down; to be made whole, in order to enjoy the pleasures, comforts, and activities of a normal life.' None can gainsay that ill health has been one of the most grievous burdens mankind have had to bear, and from the earliest history, to find relief from this incubus has occupied the earliest attention of untold thousands."

Of such magnitude is the problem that we may well ask, is there no remedy for this appalling condition? Must mankind, therefore, stumble along under this mighty incubus of disease and its penalty of suffering and poverty? If, judging by the history of the past, we were to look wholly to material means for amelioration of these conditions, we might well despair.

But the situation is not hopeless. A way has been revealed whereby sickness may be healed. An effective remedy has been discovered whereby mankind may be set free from suffering and society relieved of the tremendous burden which it has so long and so patiently borne. There again shines in the world the light of spiritual truth which heals, regenerates, and comforts mankind, destroying every form of error, whatever its name or nature, to which mortals believe themselves to be subject.

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How is this change brought about? Through adoption of adherence to, and practice of, the teachings of Christ Jesus as set forth in Christian Science. The careful student of the four Gospels can scarcely fail to be impressed, deeply impressed, by the part which healing the sick played in the ministry of Jesus. While he demonstrated the power and availability of Spirit to destroy material sense testimony in many directions, yet standing out above all others are his healing works.

Christian Science the Perfect Remedy.

With the discovery of Christian Science, sixty-five years ago, the method of spiritual healing practiced so successfully by Christ Jesus was restored. Later was elucidated by Mrs. Eddy and is today demonstrating the presence of God and the power of His Christ to destroy every type of discord, every form of error, every phase of disease, misery, want, unhappiness, which restricts and hampers human experience. Through its healing ministry, Christ, Truth, is again meeting mankind's every need. Do you doubt this? Then what of the testimonies, thousands in number, given in the approximately twenty-five hundred Christian Science churches every Wednesday evening, and the other thousands published in the Christian Science periodicals? Do you doubt their authenticity? Who knows better than the healed themselves of the freedom from the bondage of sickness, which follows when the light of Truth illumines consciousness?

The Method of Spiritual Healing. A Christian Science practitioner does not attempt primarily to heal a sick body. Sick thoughts alone are to be healed by changing belief in sickness to a sense of health; belief in error to a better belief, falsely for truth. Belief in sickness is changed to a sense of health when it is learned that man, the real man, God's likeness, is both spiritual and perfect, now and forever. Is this so difficult? Why should this be more difficult of accomplishment than the supplanting of any falsity with truth? You may say, "Because sickness is so personal, seems so real." Yes! It seems real because we hold to a false sense of man. In man flesh and blood, a mortal? Or is man the son of God, His perfect likeness, wholly spiritual?

Our necessity is to lay hold of the fundamental fact of man's present and eternal perfection, never yielding to the temptation to believe in man as matter.

What is this healing agency which so effectually destroys every type of error? The Christ, Truth, the truth about God and man; the truth about all things. The Christian Scientist prays not to the Christ, but through his understanding of Christ, Truth, he prays effectually. He utilizes his understanding of God and of God's perfect universe of spiritual ideas, thus establishing truth in his own consciousness.

SHANGHAI PEACE TALKS.

FORMAL DISCUSSION FOR TO-MORROW.

Shanghai, Mar. 21, 9.41 p.m. The peace negotiations are making progress.

The Japanese Minister, interviewed by Reuter, stated that at this afternoon's conference both sides agreed to proceed with the formal discussion on Wednesday, when the Chinese and Japanese military representatives will take part on the basis of a formal discussion of the following points:

Firstly, that the Chinese troops remain in their present positions.

Secondly, that the Japanese troops withdraw "according to programme."

Thirdly, that a joint commission, including representatives of the neutral Powers, be established to supervise the first two conditions.

Reuter learns that Gen. Chiang Kwang-nai, the Commander of the Nineteenth Route Army, and Gen. J. Uyeda, the commander of the Japanese North Division, will take part in the formal discussion.

Naval Forces Reduced.

A portion of the Japanese naval forces at Shanghai left for Japan yesterday, comprising a destroyer squadron, cruiser division and part of an aircraft carrier division.

New Manchuria.

Tokyo, Mar. 21.

Acknowledging the Manchurian Government's note of March 12, but making no reference to the question of recognition, the Japanese Government has sent a communication through the Japanese Consul at Chungking welcoming the new State's declared policy of the open door and equal opportunity, and respect of existing treaties.

Irregulars Active.

Harbin, Mar. 21.

It is reported that a hundred locomotives and more than 7,000 weapons had been sent to Russia by the Chinese Eastern Railway up to March 15.

The irregulars have now commenced raiding the western part of the line in the vicinity of Antschan and Pokota.

Two hundred of Gen. Ting Tsao's troops attacked Maoshan-shan, but retreated after an hour's fighting.

EXTRADITION CASE.

CROWN WITNESSES DENY ALLEGATIONS.

The extradition case resulting from a piracy on the Canton river two years ago and in which the surrender of a fugitive, who is alleged to be the ringleader in that affair, is being sought by the Canton authorities, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Lindsay, Public Prosecutor, announced that he had closed his case for the Canton authorities, and the cross-examination of the various witnesses, which had been deferred in order to enable defence Counsel to consider his position, was then commenced by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Chan Fat-ho, who was chief engineer on the launch towing the pirate junk, was cross-examined by Mr. Lo on his credentials as a principal witness.

Witness stated that after the mine explosion and attendant piracy, he was dismissed from employment, and had since occupied one other position in a similar capacity, this being with the Kwong Tung Shipping firm of Hong Kong. He gave details of his employment, and of the certificate he had obtained from the Constructor, Bureau of Canton. He did not state this certificate with him, but unless it was lost, he could find it at home. He was now unemployed.

Witness denied Mr. Lo's suggestion that he was not on board the tow boat on the night of the piracy.

The account of the boat was also cross-examined by Mr. Lo who alleged that he too was not on the boat at the time of the incident but witness disagreed, and further denied that he had been in trouble with the authorities.

The proceedings will be continued on April 4.

DE GROOT IN COURT.

DISCHARGED AFTER MEDICAL EVIDENCE GIVEN.

Sydney, Mar. 21.

At the Lunacy Court this morning, the Sifpendary Magistrate discharged a charge against Capt. de Groot, the horseman who caused a minor sensation at the opening of the Harbour bridge on Saturday. After hearing medical evidence, the Magistrate discharged de Groot.

As the New South Wales Premier, Mr. J. T. Lang was about to cut the ribbon at the official opening of the bridge, de Groot, who was stationed in the vicinity as a mounted constable, galloped forward and severed the ribbon with his sword. It is said that he was formerly an officer in the Hussars and reputed to be a member of the "New Guard" in New South Wales.

COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD.

At the ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., to be held on the 31st inst., the Directors will present the following report:

The Directors beg to submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross Profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1931, is \$408,967.67.

After deducting Interest, Rates, Crown Rent, Insurance, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and allowing the sum of \$120,396.87 for Depreciation on Buildings and Plant, the net loss for the year 1931, is \$294,594.12.

The amount brought forward from last year was \$150,282.08.

Add Transfer from Reserve \$309,000.00

\$459,282.08

Deducting loss as above \$294,594.12

Leaving to be carried forward to next year \$164,687.96

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. W. H. Bell retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. Lawrence Kadourie and Mr. Felix A. Joseph were invited to join the Board, and their appointments require confirmation.

Mr. J. P. Warren has been appointed Chairman for the year 1932.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

LORD MERTHYR.

DEATH OF OWNER OF FAMOUS CATTLE.

London, Mar. 21.

The death is reported of Lord Merthyr, the owner of one of the finest herds of shorthorn cattle in Wales.

Lord Merthyr, the second Baron of Senghennydd, Co. Glamorgan, was born in July 1866 and succeeded his father, Sir William Thomas Lewis, Bart., in 1914. In 1899 he married Elizabeth Anna, daughter of the late Major General R. S. Couchman, Madras S.C. and has one son and one daughter.

He was educated at Clifton College. In 1892 he contested East Glamorgan, and in 1895 Merthyr Tydfil. He was High Sheriff of Glamorganshire in 1907 and of Radnorshire in 1914. He has for many years past been interested in the breeding of blooded stock and possessed a wonderful herd of cattle which was the pride of the county and of Wales.

SIR DONALD MACLEAN ON JAPAN.

"GENERAL OPINION OF WORLD AGAINST HER."

Sir Donald Maclean, President of the Board of Education, speaking at a dinner of the Oxford University Liberal Club and Eighty Club, recently made a brief reference to the situation in the Far East.

Among the problems facing the Government, he said, was that of the "flaming East."

"I obviously cannot discuss the matter," he added, "beyond saying this, that however successful Japan may be in mobilising her forces for a military objective, whether she is right or wrong, she has succeeded in mobilising the general opinion of the world against her."

NANKING POLITICS.

MR. CHU CHENG TO RESIGN.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Mr. Chu Cheng, the President of the Nanking Judicial Yuan, returned to Nanking yesterday and it is understood that he intends to tender his resignation to the Nanking Central Political Council. So far the reasons for his resignation have not been revealed.

COMING EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

London, Mar. 21.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons whether it was proposed that selected business men should accompany Ministers to Ottawa for the Imperial Conference. He said the matter was at present under consideration.

THE KOWLOON MARATHON.

ICE. CPL. PALMER WINS IN FINE STYLE.

Twenty-three runners faced the starter for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which was run yesterday afternoon. Lance Corporal Palmer and Private Jones-Rogers, of the South Wales Borderers, who ran a dead heat in this event last year, were first and second respectively, with S. P. O. Robinson, of I.M.S. Hermes, a good third. All the competitors completed the course, and promptly at 4.40 p.m. Mr. J. P. Robinson got the runners off to a good start. A good pace was set but it was not long before Palmer, Jones-Rogers, Robinson, A. B. Murphy, and Sgt. Hyde shook off the other competitors to run on their own. Turning into Waterloo Road from Nathan Road, Palmer and Jones-Rogers were running abreast with Robinson and Murphy in close attendance. The rest of the runners were scattered some distance behind.

This order was maintained for the most part of the race, and at Waterloo Road it was obvious that the race was between these four. Palmer and Jones-Rogers were running very closely, but Palmer looked the least distressed of the four. Murphy showed signs of tiring at Kowloon City Road and fell back some distance, but still had a lead of over 100 yards from the next man.

At Chatham Road Palmer, Jones-Rogers and Robinson were still together. Turning into Salisbury Road, the first two were slightly ahead of Robinson, who was still hanging on doggedly. At Nathan Road, the two Borderers men tried to shake off Robinson, who was about ten yards behind. The pace proved too hot for him, and he gradually gave ground. Palmer separated himself from Jones-Rogers about 50 yards from the winning post and, on by about ten yards, he won the race. Jones-Rogers, being in turn about 15 yards in front of Robinson, Murphy was quite a distance behind.

The Order of Finishing.

The following is a list of the runners in the order of finishing: 1. L. C. Palmer (Borderers), Pte. Jones-Rogers (Borderers), S. P. O. Robinson (I.M.S. Hermes), A. B. Murphy (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Jones (Borderers), L/C Andrews (Borderers), Pte. L. L. (Borderers), Pte. Smith (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Roman (Borderers), S. P. James (I.M.S. Medway), G. P. Bassett (R.A.F.) and Sgt. Hyde (Borderers) dead heat for 11th place, A. B. Shepherdson (I.M.S. Medway), A. B. Godfrey (I.M.S. Moth), Leading Seaman Taylor (I.M.S. Veteran), Stoker Pearce (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Shimmin (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Pte. Durbin (Borderers), A. B. McCourt (I.M.S. Bridgewater), Tel. Pownall (I.M.S. Medway), A. B. Beckett (I.M.S. Moth), Pte. Volney (Borderers) and W. Jones (R.A.F.).

The course was approximately 6 1/10 miles. It started in Nathan Road outside the St. Andrew's Church, along Nathan Road to a northernly direction to Waterloo Road, to Argyle Street, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City Road, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road and back into Nathan Road, finishing at the Church.

Prize Presentation.

After the race, the competitors adjourned to the St. Andrew's Church Hall where the prizes were given away by Mrs. W. Walton Rogers, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church.

After the prizes were given away, Mrs. W. Rogers said: "This is the 11th annual Kowloon Marathon organised by the Committee of the St. Andrew's Church Club. This year, we had 23 entries, compared with 36 last year, although 27 started last year. We have had a very sporting race indeed. All the 23 entries turned up and all completed the course. (Applause). This speaks very well indeed for the runners. The course has been altered a bit, and it is a little bit shorter. The approximate distance is 6 1/10 miles. The time registered by L/C Palmer is 33 mins. 58 secs., but I cannot say how this compares with the times recorded in former years on account of the alteration in the course."

"L/C Palmer won the race last year together with Pte. Jones-Rogers, who is now second, and I am glad they have not again put us in a dilemma by breaking the tape together as they did last year."

"Before asking Mrs. Rogers to present the prizes, I wish to thank the donors, Mr. R. M. Dyer for the first prize, Mr. E. Abraham for the second and Mr. C. M. Rogers for the third, and also Dr. H. D. Matthews, whose services, I am glad to say, have not been required to-day."

Capt. R. D. Thomas intimated his intention of giving a fourth prize for A. B. Murphy.

After giving away the prizes, Mrs. Rogers was presented with a bouquet. The following were the officials: Starter.—Mr. J. P. Robinson; Judges.—Rev. W. W. Rogers, Mr. C. M. Rogers and Capt. R. D. Thomas; Medical Officer.—Dr. H. D. Matthews; Time-keepers.—Mr. J. H. Funn and Mr. J. W. Baldwin; Hon. Secretary.—Mr. R. W. Long.

BRIAND'S LAST WISH.

WILL BE BURIED IN HIS OWN GROUNDS.

Paris, Mar. 21.

The late M. Briand's last wish will be fulfilled, for he will lie in his own ground below the village cemetery at Cocherel, where he loved to meditate.

In order that his grave may be placed beside those of his friends who are already buried in the churchyard, the low wall is to be taken down and rebuilt round the plot assigned for the statesman's remains.

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Relay from the King's Theatre. 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

5.00-5.10 p.m. Orchestral.

Tannhauser-Fest March (Wagner). Chicago Symphony Orchestra. 7389.

Along the Banks of the Volga (Borcher). 7390.

March Weber and His Orch. V-78.

5.10-7.00 p.m. (Approx.).

Relay of "Young As You Feel" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

7.00 p.m.

Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Duet for Two Pianos-Improvisations (Schubert).

Harold Bauer and Osnip Gabriellwitz. 7402.

Song-Twilight (Hamilton).

Song-My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Spaeth-Lehar). 7403.

Marla Jeriza (Soprano). 1234.

Violin Solo-Aloha Oo (Farewell to Thee) (Liliuokalani-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadmus-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1115.

Song-The Vagabond (Vaughan Williams).

Song-The Gay Highway (Drummond). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 32297.

Piano Solo-On the Banks of the Danube (Kurucz).

John Kurucz. V-12.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Carmen-Flower Song (Bizet).

Gloria Lauri-Volpi (Tener). 7389.

Song-Pastel A. Hall: Thou Dwellst Lowly (Gounod). 7390.

Orchestral-Siegfried Idyll (Wagner). Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Karl Muck. 7381-7382.

Song-Olelle-Willow Song (Verdi). Elisabeth Reiberg (Soprano). 7393.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Friday	Yesterday
Paris	91 1/2	92 1/2
Geneva	18.70	18.20/32
Berlin	16 1/2	16 3/8
Orie	18 1/2	18.11/16
Helsingfors	21 1/2	21 1/2
Athens	28 1/2	28 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/10	1/10
Shanghai	3.01 1/2	3.01 1/2
New York	8.17 1/2	8.17 1/2
Amsterdam	32	32
Vienna	47 1/2	47 1/2
Madrid	60 1/2	60 1/2
Bucharest	1.4/1/16	1.4/1/16
London	25.87 1/2	25.87 1/2
Brussels	70	70.7/16
Milan	18.3/16	18 1/2
Stockholm	18.15	18.15
Copenhagen	100 1/2	100 1/2
Prague	4.1/10	4.1/10
Lisbon	1.0/5/32	1.0/5/32
Bombay	1.0/5/32	1.0/5/32
Yokohama	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montevideo	4.06	4.05 1/2
Montreal	18.1/16	17.13/16
Silver (spot)	18.3/16	17 1/2
(forward)	18.3/16	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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London (21/3/32).—Market strong owing to bears covering. Sellers reserved on hopes of agreement being reached to-night.

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- (9) The superstitious funeral pyre on the Holy Ganges.
- (10) The ruins of Angkor Vat, the pyramids and other oldest and magnificent edifices and structures.

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

S. A. Rumjahn has probably never had an easier entry into the quarter finals of the singles tennis championship than he experienced yesterday when opposed by Yew Man-kit. The C.R.C. and Inter-Port player was completely out of form and put up no game whatever, Rumjahn winning in quick time by the scores of 6-1, 6-2.

If L.T. Ride had played his normal game, it is very possible that he and Sullivan would have beaten M.W. and M.K. Lo in the open doubles, but he became nervous and failed to give Sullivan the backing necessary. The Lo's do not have matters all their own way and won as a result of sound defensive tactics. The match lasted in straight sets, the Lo's securing four games in the first and three in the second.

Today, J.W. Leonard, the young C.R.C. member, who has surprised everyone by his success, meets M.W. Lo on the stand-off for right of entry into top-hat semi-final. This is the first time Leonard has reached such an advanced stage of the competition, and his display against the champion will be watched with keen interest.

Yesterday's results were:

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn beat Yew Man-kit 6-1, 6-2.
A. L. Sullivan beat D. H. Evans, 6-0.

Open Doubles.

M. W. and M. K. Lo beat Sullivan and Ride 6-3, 6-3.
Chui and Hung beat Hamby and Collins, 6-3, 6-1.
Seyden and Waldman beat Bowker and Barton 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."

S. B. Green beat C. E. Holmes 1-6, 6-2, 8-6.
L. Forster beat Raworth 6-4, 7-6.

Handicap Singles "B."

A. C. Beck beat C. Stock 6-1, 6-3.
C. C. Clarke beat Collis 6-1, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.

Stand Court: M. W. Lo v J. W. Leonard.
A. L. Sullivan v Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "A."

A. C. Bowker v R. M. Henderson.
J. Barton v C. C. Stark.

Handicap Singles "B."

G. Panchen v G. Anderson.
H. McBride v Williams.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.
Barton and Miss Halifax v R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.

Semi-Finals and Finals.

The dates for the semi-finals and finals of the open singles and doubles championships have now been arranged as follows:
Monday, April 4. Semi-final upper half, Open Singles.
Tuesday, April 5. Semi-final, lower half, Open Singles.
Wednesday, April 6. Semi-final, lower half, Open Doubles.
Thursday, April 7. Semi-final upper half, Open Doubles.
Friday, April 8. Final, Open Singles.
Monday, April 11. Final, Open Doubles.

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR BLUES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Fortunately their old ones were still a fashionable length. But in spite of this piece of retrenchment, a rowing Blue is still an expensive luxury.

Notebooks, envelopes, and stamps, of course, constitute the biggest item. Enormous stationery bills are run up by Blues in replying to victims of "calf-love." I once knew a Blue with such devastating calves that he had to employ a secretary.

Then there is the question of a horse and coach. It has been found by experience that a coach is much better with a horse, but it is not easy to find a horse that is used to a coach.

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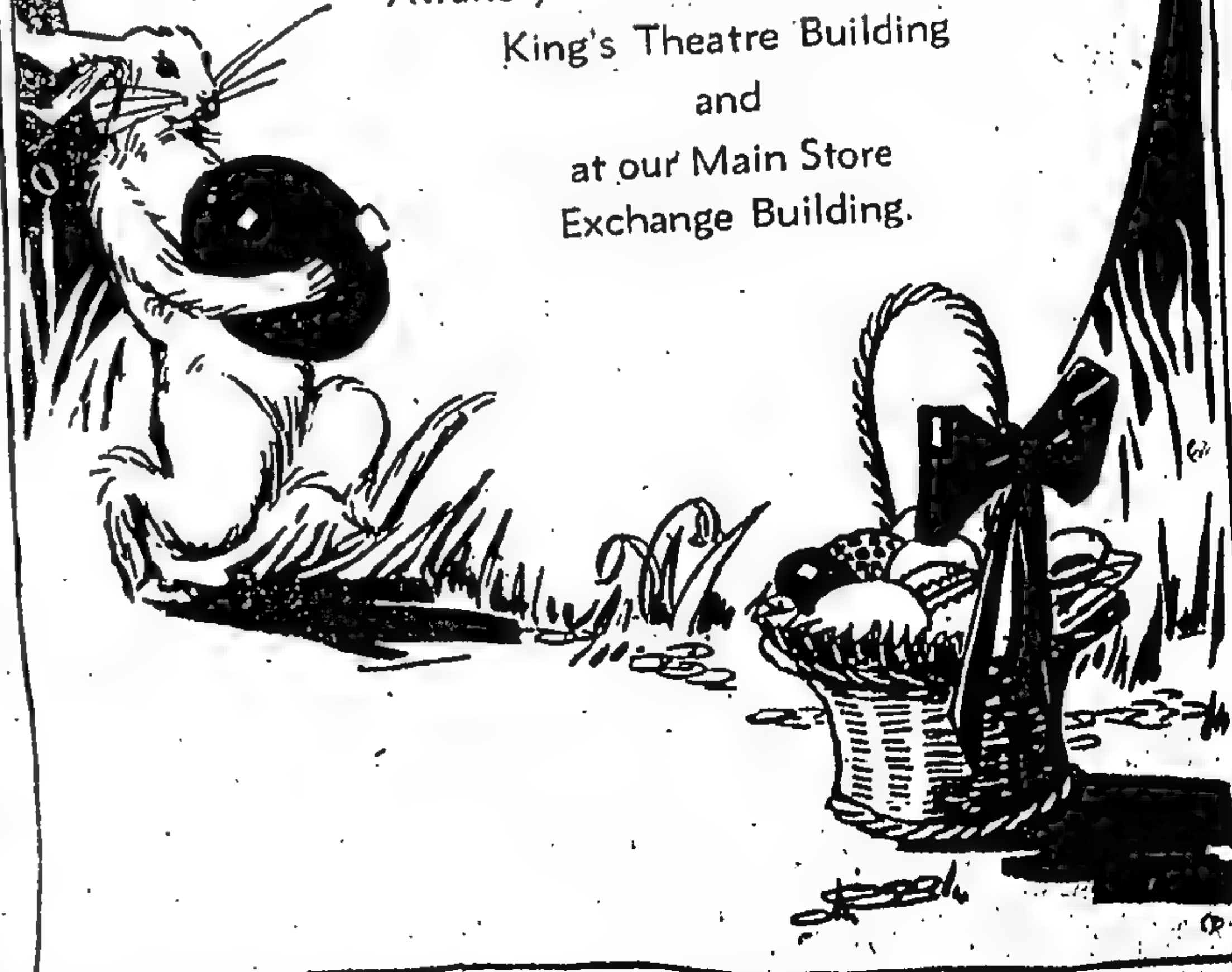
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PROGRAMME FOR SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

Entries will close on Thursday at 5 p.m.

Total	61
Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
A. B. Clemons	10 1 22 5
Easterbrook	8 - 20 2
Brown	2 1 6 1

The fourth race for Service boats for a R. H. K. Yacht Club trophy was sailed yesterday, the course being—Lyemum Beacon (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark Rock on Club Line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance, 9 miles. Results:

Position.	Points.
1) Whistled's Whaler	40
2) Mearny's 1st Whaler	32.2
3) Vetteran's	24.4
Bruce's K. Whaler (D.N.F.)	
Bruce's L. Whaler (Capitaled)	
Mearny's 2nd Whaler (Cancelled)	

Enquiries had been made in the coal-market, but difficult in view of the fact that the Brazilian firm owes \$1,000,000 for coal supplied during the last two years. —Reuter

**DUE SUNDAY AT THE
QUEEN'S.**

SELFRIDGE'S
LONDON, W.1.

Police Headquarters on Wednesday
March 23rd 1932 at 5.30 p.m. 1

been detailed for Race Duty on Saturday March 26th 1932 will report in

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THREE KINDS OF LOVE.

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time to keep from being right
down skinny."

"Sure, I know. Just the same,
you can't always tell. You got a
swell little shape, and if I was
you I wouldn't take chances with
it."

Mary-Frances swallowed a
cracker and pouted. "I'd look a
lot better if I weighed five or 10
pounds more. Everybody says
so."

"You look good enough for me
right now," Earl redeemed him-
self. "There ain't a girl on big
time to-day as good-looking as
you are—and that's saying a
mouthful. Perfect ideal awn-
few-nay type, like I've been tel-
ling you all along. Now, listen,
hon: the trouble with you is that
in a way you're your own worst
enemy—see? You don't look into
the future—see? What's it go-
ing to get you, sticking around in
this one-horse burk? You don't
have any fun—you don't have
anything, sticking around here—"

"I know I don't," said Mary-
Frances. The algebra examina-
tion marks had been given out
that morning. Ermintrude, with
a B—, had been neither agreeable
nor comforting concerning Mary-
Frances' F. Ann and Ceely would
fuss about it. It would be just
like them to insist on summer
tutoring and an examination in
the fall. The girls' camp, by this

time, was promising little of real
worth. "Just a drab, dreary, mis-
understood life," finished Mary-
Frances.

"You said it, hon. Now I'm
telling you. Look at it from a
broader point of view—see? The
world's waiting for us, Frankie.
Waiting with open arms—see?
Give the world something it wants
and there ain't anything the world
won't do for you. I'm not strin-
ing you along. Honest I'm not,
hon. We could number our pub-
lic from coast to coast, and with
any kind of break, on over to the
European countries and all. I'm
not saying you'd be so hot by
yourself—see? Or that you could
start out alone, with no experi-
ence nor nobody to protect and steer
you right and make good."

"I'm not saying that—see? I'm
telling you that with the act this
key in Denver would fix up for
you and I we could knock 'em
old. Cold! We'd have to start
in a small way, maybe. Not the
swell drops nor all that we'd get
later—but look at the future. I'm
telling you, Frankie, there's no
limit to where a couple can go,
once they got popularity. Thou-
sands of dollars in radio audi-
ences. Vitaphone acts. Testi-
monials—cigarettes, mattresses,
pills—everything. Look at Lind-
bergh and what he turned down.
Look at Rudy—"

"Ovation?" questioned Mary-
Frances. "I'll tell the world!"
(To be Continued.)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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obtained as the goods are landed—
Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to sale.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Wednesday,
the 30th March, 1932, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday,
the 26th March, 1932. Consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in
attendance when damaged dutiable
goods are examined by the Com-
pany's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after
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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1932.

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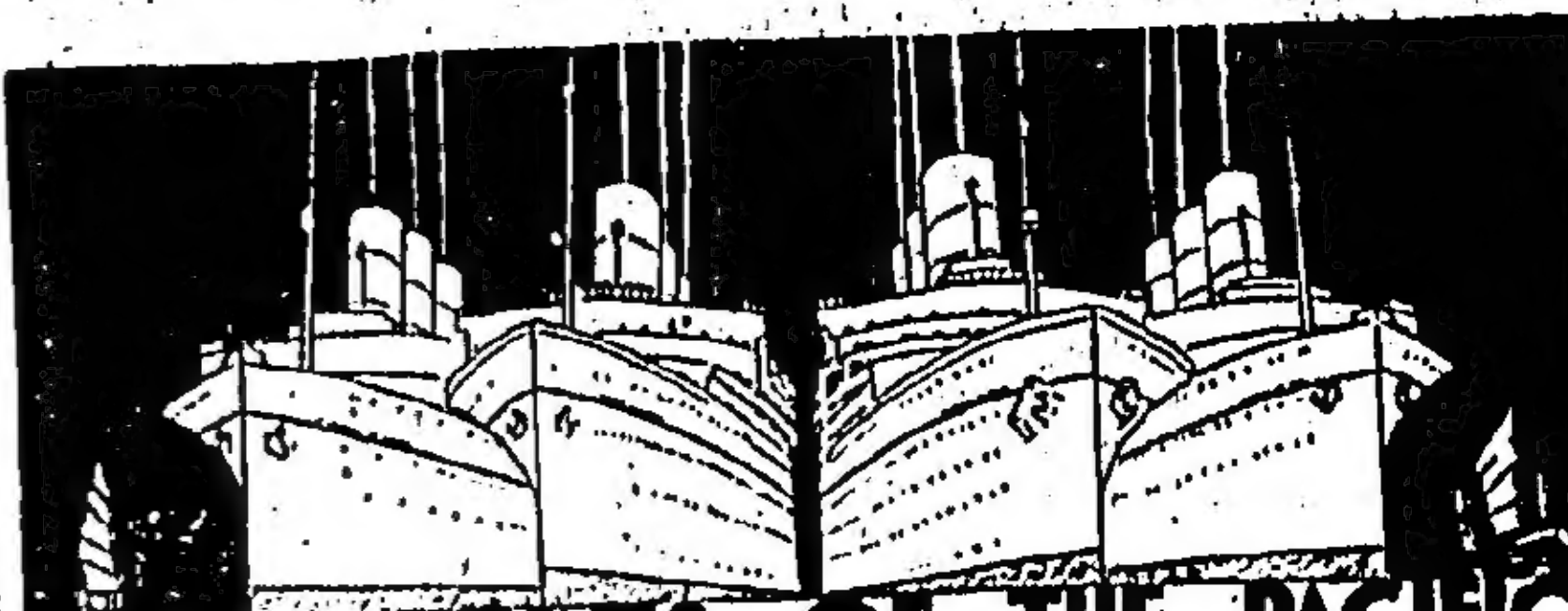
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The Steamship, "GENERAL METZINGER"
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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
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being landed and placed at their risk
in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed—
Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Friday, the
25th March, 1932, or they will not be
recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Gulland and Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd
March, 1932. Consignees must have a
Revenue Officer in attendance when
damaged dutiable goods are examined
by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted and the
goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1932.

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The Motorship, "TOYOOKA MARU,"
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landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 28th inst.
will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period. For the examination of
damaged dutiable goods, the con-
signees must arrange for a Revenue
Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented with-
in ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
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NEW INVESTMENT SCHEME.

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example, includes the Prudential Assurance Company, the British American Tobacco Company, Bass Laffell and Gifford and Courtaulds in Great Britain, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Shawinigan Water and Power Company in Canada, the Suez Canal Company, the Credit Lyonnais and three other companies in France, American Telephone and Telegraph, Allied Chemical and Dye, United States Steel, Standard Oil Company, New York Central Railway and F. W. Woolworth in the United States, the Great Northern Telegraph Company's Holding Company in Denmark and so on. When these shares have been purchased they cannot be changed. The Unit remains the same throughout the life of the Trust except that the Societe may sell the shares of any Company if it thinks it advisable when it is officially announced that no dividend will be distributed. The dividends returned to the investors under the Planed Trust scheme depend, therefore, not in the least degree upon the Directorate of the Investment Company, but solely upon the success of the thirty Companies in which the money is invested.

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The "unit" of the Societe Internationale de Placements includes five "A" shares of the Prudential Assurance Company, £20 ordinary stock of the British American Tobacco Company, 50 ordinary shares of Bass Laffell and Gifford, Ltd., 50 ordinary shares of Courtaulds, Limited, and so on throughout the list of the thirty Companies enumerated. A purchaser of a sub-unit obtains a one-thousandth part of all these shares values so that an investor of £15, roughly the price of five sub-units, becomes the owner of a rigidly fixed proportion of all the shares, covered by a certificate issued by the Bank of Switzerland against the share scrip.

The certificates can be sold at any time, the selling price being based on the realisable market value of the securities comprising the unit, plus accumulated dividends, and the appropriate proportion of the amount standing in the credit of the fund for the payment of distributions.

The holder of certificates for a full unit may at any time surrender the scrip for the stocks. Of course some of these Companies pay better than the others, but it is a case of what one loses on the swings one gains on the roundabouts, and with the distribution of the money over banks and insurance companies, transport, electrical, telegraph and telephone undertakings, chemical, oil, iron and steel industries, with breweries, tobacco and matches, rayon and various miscellaneous companies thrown in, it is contended, with some justice, that barring a complete collapse of the world's commercial structure, a serious loss of capital is impossible.

From a table showing the value of dividends, bonuses, rights, etc., distributed on the 30 stocks chosen by the Societe Internationale de Placements from January 1925 to January 1931, it would appear that if the

Trust had been in existence in 1925 and an investor had been able to purchase then one of the Company's units, at the market price of £5.61, he would have received a total annual return of 13.8 per cent. per annum during those six years. If he had retained 5.43 per cent. as income and reinvested the remaining 8.37 per cent. received from the subscription rights, share bonuses, etc., which are sold for cash, the value of the investment by January 1931 would have been £4,935, showing a capital appreciation of about 40 per cent. despite the extreme depression in stock exchange values. Naturally a continuation of such excellent profits could not be expected for 1931, but nevertheless a great many of the thirty companies have stood up remarkably well against the unparalleled slump and on September 30 last there was a distribution of Swiss francs 5.90 on each sub-unit for the period August 22, 1930 to September 15, 1931. The price of the sub-unit on the date of the distribution was Swiss francs 51

RUBBER OUTLOOK. REMOVAL OF UNCERTAINTY A GOOD THING.

London, Mar. 21.

The London rubber market is unsettled by the dissipation of any possible restriction hopes, but the general opinion is that a healthier position will eventually be the out-

come of the removal of uncertainty.—Reuter.

Official Statement.
London, Inter.
In the House of Commons Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister read the rubber communiqué and remarked that during the discussion the whole position was carefully reviewed in order to test the practicability of any scheme of restriction; but the conclusion was reached that the practical difficulties were such as to preclude adoption of a comprehensive scheme with any reasonable prospect of success.
He considered this conclusion was inevitable in the circumstances, and it had been reluctantly accepted by both Governments concerned.
He was deeply indebted to the representatives of the rubber industry for their help during the negotiations.—Reuter.

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BETTER INDIAN OUTLOOK.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED.

London, Mar. 21.
Answering a Parliamentary
question regarding the political
situation in India during the past
week, the Secretary for India,
Sir Samuel Hoare, said the broad
effect of reports from the Pro-
vinces indicated a marked im-
provement in several directions.

In particular, the Muslim situa-
tion in Delhi, which was the
cause of anxiety last week, had
settled down better than was ex-
pected. There had been little
trouble during the present week,
and the number of convictions in
some Provinces appeared now de-
finitely on the downward grade.
The tribal situation was clearing
up better than was apprehended.
Reactions of trans-frontier ac-
tivities had been local in the
North-West Frontier Province,
and had been set off by an improve-
ment in other directions.
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BRITAIN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING.

London, Mar. 21.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John
Simon, replying to a question in
Parliament, said the subject of
closer economic relations between
the Danubian States, with a view
to assisting their financial re-
covery, was under the active con-
sideration of the Powers principally
interested, including our-
selves.

He could make no announcement
at the moment, but gave an as-
surance that the work of the
Ottawa Conference would not be
prejudiced.
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DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING.

SILVER OUTLOOK EASIER.

With silver dropping a farthing
in London and half a cent in New
York, the Hongkong dollar de-
clined a farthing to-day, the rate
being 1s. 3d. 1/2. The market is
easy, and lower rates seem likely
in the near future.

America and India sold in Lon-
don, while China operated both
ways. The market closed steady,
but after the official fixing it
ruled dull, with America inclined
to sell.

New York now quotes silver at
29.1 1/2 cents, with the market
easy.

PRETTY WEDDING.

DR. C. C. WU'S DAUGHTER MARRIED YESTERDAY.

A picturesque Chinese wedding,
which attracted the greatest in-
terest in the Chinese community,
took place yesterday afternoon
when the eldest daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. C. C. Wu, Miss Wu Yin-
chong, was married to Mr. Ho Pak-
chong, the fourth son of Mr. and
Mrs. Ho Kiu-hon.

The wedding ceremony, which
was a blending of the ancient and
modern Chinese marriage rites,
was officiated over by Mr. Hu Han-
min, the distinguished Kuomintang
Rightist leader and until recently
the President of the Nanjing
Legislative Yuan, while practically
all the prominent members of the
Chinese community in Hongkong
were among the big assembly of
guests. There were present the
Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Sir
Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr.
T. N. Chau, Admiral Chan Chak,
Mr. Fu Ping-sheng, and hundreds
of others.

After the performance of the
ceremonies Mr. Hu Han-min in a
bright speech on modern Chinese
marriage dwelt on the invention
of the most complicated and
almost oppressive rites at the time
of the Han Dynasty, when the
scholars found it necessary to in-
troduce some most complicated
forms which had since been
followed.

Mr. Hu continued by saying that
while marriage was often the re-
sult of romance and love it was im-
perative that marriage must be
concluded with rites.

The modern Chinese marriage
ceremony must be a selection of
the more rational rites, no matter
whether foreign or Chinese, or
modern or ancient. The progress
of the times demanded that the
rites be simplified and those in-
vented so many generations ago
must be done away with when
found to be unsuitable for this
generation.

Mr. Hu concluded by wishing the
happy couple happiness and pros-
perity.

Sir Shou-son Chow's Remarks.

Sir Shou-son Chow who was
chosen to represent the guests to
offer their congratulations to the
happy couple, said that he had
known the Wu family for three
generations, as he was for some
years the colleague and great
friend of the late Dr. Wu Ting-
fang, when both were serving
under the veteran Chinese state-
man, Li Hung-chang, at Tientsin.

Sir Shou-son said that while Dr.
Wu Ting-fang was the Chinese
Ambassador to U.S.A., Foreign
Minister of the Kuomintang Gov-
ernment at Canton and subsequent-
ly as Mayor of Canton, his equally
distinguished son, whom he refer-
red to as the "Young Doctor" had
followed close on the excellent
career of his late father. Dr. C. C.
Wu had served also as the Mayor
of Canton, President of the Judicial
Yuan, Foreign Minister of the
National Government at Nanking.

VEHICULAR FERRY.

HONGKONG AND YAU MATI CO. INCREASES CAPITAL.

The Hongkong and Yau Matli Ferry
Company, which has obtained the
Government's consent to operate the
vehicular ferry between Hongkong
and Kowloon from 1933 for fifteen
years, has announced its intention to
increase its capital from \$400,000 to
\$800,000, according to Mr. Lau Tak-
po, the Managing Director.

It is understood that in accordance
with the resolution passed at the
annual general meeting of the Com-
pany held in June last, the Directors
have decided to offer to the share-
holders the privilege of subscribing
the new shares of a nominal value
of \$10 each at a premium of \$10 per
share.

Mr. Lau Tak-po explained that the
holder of every two shares, estimated
to be worth about \$30 each, in the
market, was entitled to subscribe for
one new share of \$10 at a premium of
\$10. In other words the holder would
have to pay \$20 for one new share,
and it is estimated that the sub-
scription would increase the Com-
pany's capital by another \$400,000.
The increase of capital was considered
necessary on account of developments
in connexion with the vehicular ferry
running between Hongkong and Kow-
loon.

It is further understood that such
new shares when allotted will rank
for dividend as from May 1, 1932,
and the directors have resolved that
the latest date for acceptance of the
said new shares by shareholders shall
be the end of April, 1932.

was until recently the Chinese
Minister to Washington and is now
the Chief Civil Administrator of the
Hainan Islands in Southern
Kwangtung.

Sir Shou-son also mentioned that
the father of the bridegroom, Mr.
Ho Kiu-hon, was related to the late
Dr. Ho Kai, who for over ten years
was the Chinese representative on
the Hongkong Legislative Council
while the bridegroom is a most
promising student of the Lingnan
University in Canton, studying
Agriculture.

Dr. C. C. Wu's Reply.

After thanking Mr. Hu Han-min,
Sir Shou-son Chow and all the
guests for their presence, Dr. C. C.
Wu said that in particular he
wished to express his high ap-
preciation to the many friends and
relatives who came a long way
from Shanghai and elsewhere to
attend this wedding.

Dr. Wu, while wishing the young
couple all the happiness in the
world, drew his daughter's atten-
tion to the fact that for two gen-
erations the daughters of the Ho
family had married into the Wu
family, and if his daughter could
only follow the good example of
her mother in the performance of
her duty in her new home, not to
say, the excellent standard set by
her grand-mother he, Dr. Wu, was
most confident that the members of
the bridegroom's family would
show their appreciation also.

The hundreds of guests were
entertained subsequently at a
banquet given at the China
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SHANGHAI GENERAL IN HONGKONG.

FAIL OF WOOSUNG DUE TO VOLUNTARY RETREAT.

The Garrison Commander of
Woosung Fort, General Tam Kai-
shau, of the Nineteenth Route
Army, was among the passengers
who arrived here yesterday after-
noon on the President Wilson. His
visit is in connexion with the en-
listment of recruits for the Nin-
teenth Army in Canton.

General Tam Kai-shau was the
guest of honour at a dinner party
given at the Jam Tong Restaurant
in China Building yesterday by Mr.
Chau Min-cho, the prominent Chi-
nese financier.

In a conversation with a repre-
sentative of the Press General
Tam said among other things
that his regiment, to which
was assigned the stupendous re-
sponsibility of garrisoning a region
of over thirty miles in and around
Woosung was urged by the Chinese

community in Shanghai to retreat
to Nanjing after the complete
withdrawal of all the Chinese forces
in the Minohongchen, Kiangwan
and Chapel fronts. His regiment
was the last contingent to leave the
zone of war, but it was a voluntary
retreat, in which the regiment lost
none of its men or supplies.

The retreat was not pressed by
the Japanese, who were cautious
enough not to enter the abandoned
forts until twenty-four hours after
the Chinese departure. General
Tam said that it was nothing short
of a wonder that the Chinese could
hold out so long, as, speaking from
his own experience, the army was
hopelessly outnumbered in men and
supplies of arms.

The Garrison Commander said
that the last war in Shanghai must
have stunned the world as it was a
marvel that a force so poorly
equipped like the Chinese army
could have resisted the splendidly
armed Japanese regiments for so
long a period.

General Tam will visit Canton to-
day to see some of the Canton
leaders.

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